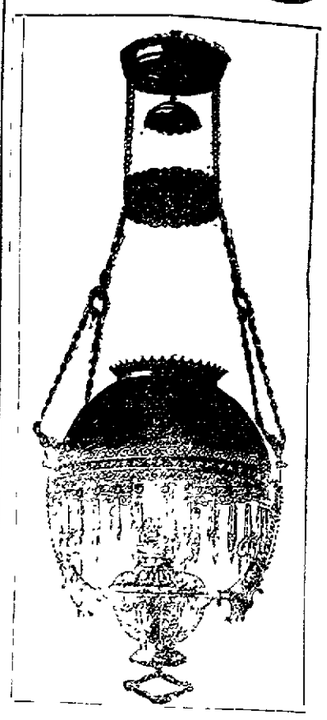
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QUIET DAY IN COURT.

Orders Entered on the Various Dockets by Judge Vail.

There were no trials by court or jury today, and there were but very few people in attendance. Orders in the dockets were as follows:

PEOPLE'S DOCKET.

Albert Lee, gaming; fined $120. Defendant discharged as a pauper.

William Rogers, burglary and petit larceny; three cases. Defendant pleaded guilty to petit larceny. Sentence not passed.

Nell Hershey, keeping a lewd house; fined $50. Discharged as a pauper.

Della Ballentine, same offense and same fine; Defendant discharged as a pauper.

William Anasene, disturbing the peace; fined $20. Defendant discharged as a pauper.

CHANCERY DOCKET.

Robinson, Zimmerman & Co. vs. Charles Connaghan, et al; chancery; nolle on complainant to close testimony by May 1, and defendant to close by June 1.

Frank W. Caldwell vs. William and Kate Towling; foreclosure. Stricken.

Joseph C. Robinson vs. Margaret McRoberts, et al; partition. Stricken with leave.

Sophia Troutman vs Edward S. Gray, et al; injunction. Petition for completion of house on farm by complainant.

Abram Garver et al vs. Felix M. Garver et al; partition. Leave granted to withdraw notes to be sent to Kansas to be certified.

Louis F. Webb vs. William and Mahala Harbert; foreclosure. Rule on complainant to close testimony by June 1, and defendants to close by June 1.

Mary F. Crawford vs. Henry C. Crawford; separate maintenance. Answer to cross-bill withdrawn and decree pro confesso thereon. Cause heard on original bill and answer thereto. Cross bill taken as confessed, and decree dismissing original bill. Decree of divorce on cross-bill, and alimony fixed by agreement.

Jerome Anderson vs. Geo. W. Cook et al; foreclosure. Stricken.

COMMON LAW DOCKET.

Felix M. Garver vs. J. R. Gorin, adm'r of David Garver, deceased, appellant; appeal. Motion by defendant for a new trial overruled. Motion by plaintiff for order to tax costs or part against defendants, each party to pay their own costs.

The P. Cox Shoe M'f'g Co. vs. Geo. W. Powers; assumpsit. Continued.

Will of Moses Hoover.

The last will of Moses Hoover, who left a farm of 80 acres and personal property valued at $1000, has been admitted to probate. The witnesses of the will, which was made August 18, 1881, were Michael Grady and Joseph Jones. The farm and personal property are left to the widow for her life time. At her death the property is to be sold, the proceeds to be divided equally among the heirs. The sum of $10 each is given to James H. Hoover and Laura Jane Hamilton, son and daughter, and to the grandchildren, Mary A. Hoover, Allie May Hoover, children of Jacob Hoover, deceased, is given $5 each. In the division of the estate at the death of Mrs. Hoover, Jacob's children will receive no share of the property, for in his life time Jacob received $1750 in cash from his father as his share of the estate. J. H. Hoover has been appointed administrator.

Smith for Assessor.

The people generally have been aware for some months, by reason of his suave and genial manner, that Fred. J. Smith had concluded to become a candidate for one of the township offices, that of Assessor. We have had intimations of the intent in machine poetry with solid logic and rythmic beauty in it. Now we get the fact stated officially in prose. Fred will submit his name to the Republican convention. He wants the office and believes the people are for him. If nominated he promises to roll up a big majority for himself and give the people a fair and just assessment.

A Surprise Party.

A surprise party was arranged last evening by Mrs. G. W. Meyer on her husband at the Housum residence on North Main street. It was his 34th birthday. The evening was passed with whist. Frank Shlandeman and Miss Minnie Meyer got the prizes. A tailless donkey was one of the amusements. Refreshments were served. Those present were Frank Shlandeman, C. M. Atterbury, W. P. Shade, W. F. Busher, W. C. Fearn, C. M. Lytle, John Graham and their wives, Miss Minnie Meyer, Oakley Starkweather.

Death of Mrs. M. J. Skinner.

Mrs. Minerva J. Skinner, aged 68 years, died Tuesday afternoon March 6, at the home of her son-in-law, David T. Park, No. 905 North Edward street. Mrs. Skinner was the mother of Mrs. Park, Mrs. W. B. Corman and Silas Skinner. She was a native of Breckenridge county, Ky., where she was born in 1826, and had been in poor health all winter. The burial will be at Mt. Pulaski. The day and hour for the funeral have not been fixed.

Brass Collars.

J. S. Lazarus, general freight and passenger agent for the I., D. & W., C. S. Phillips, general agent for the United States express at Indianapolis, and E. W. Mitchell, of Cleveland, general superintendent of the United States express company, were in the city to-day in Mr. Lazarus' special car. They left at noon for Indianapolis and were accompanied by W. R. Bresie, superintendent of the Pacific express company.

Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder
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ARMY SURGEONS.

Seven Vacancies to be Filled at an Examination.

March 12 next a board of medical officers will sit at the Army Medical museum in Washington for the purpose of examining candidates for appointment as surgeons in the army. There are now seven vacancies to be filled, and any young saw bones who has taken his degree and feels like wearing Uncle Sam's livery is at liberty to compete. No political influence or indorsement is necessary. The candidates who pass the best examination will get the appointment. The board certify their names to the surgeon general, who sends them to the secretary of war, who sends them to the president, who nominates then to the senate as assistant surgeons, with the rank and pay of first lieutenants, and unless there is some flagrant objection to them they are confirmed. Five years later they are promoted to the rank of captain and so on until they reach the age of 62, when they are retired at half pay. Any young man desiring further information can communicate with the surgeon general of the army, Washington, D. C. There are five vacancies in the medical corps of the navy also, for which examinations are now being held in New York.

The Euterpe Club.

This program was rendered last evening by members of the Euterpe club at Prof. Foster's conservatory:

The Honred—1st movement.....Karolyi
Misses Hamsher and Buckingham.
Walderauschin.....Liszt
Miss Jessie Montgomery.
Ricordati.....Gottschalk's
Miss Grace Hamsher.
Vocal—Lullaby.....Robson
Miss Lucy Keeler.
Cabeletta.....Lack
Miss Donna Buckingham.
Impromptu Hongrois.....Delioux
Miss Adele Lower.
Ticata de Concert.....Dupont
Miss Nellie Moore.

In Honor of Miss Shellabarger.

Miss Alice Bering gave a farewell party last evening at her home on West William street in honor of Miss Grace Shellabarger, who left to-day for California for a three months' trip. The amusement of the evening was whist. Refreshments were served. Those present were Misses Mary and Elizabeth Voorhies, Grace Shellabarger, Anna Strohm, Eugenie Harris, Jeanette Chambers, Eve Hammer and Henry Crowell, Colby Perry, George Matthews, Linn Blackstone, Arthur Dumont, Harley Armstrong, L. J. Goodson, and Mr. and Mrs. Gibson, of Washington, D. C.

Altgeld Dodged Gill.

Governor Altgeld returned yesterday to Springfield. Lieut. Gov. Gill was expecting him, and wanted to formally welcome the governor back to his office, remaining there until 3:30 o'clock p. m waiting for him to put in an appearance, but the governor did not come. He simply waited till Gill left the office, and took possession inside of fifteen minutes after the Egyptian left the capitol. Lieut. Gov. Gill went directly to the train and boarded it for home.

Burial of Mrs. Charles Hughes.

The funeral of Mrs. Maggie Belle Hughes, wife of Charles L. Hughes, who died March 6, of diabetes and pneumonia, took place this afternoon from the family residence, No. 558 North Jasper street, Rev. H. H. Oneal of Grace Methodist church officiating. The burial was in Greenwood cemetery. The deceased was a native of Lavonia, Ind. She leaves a husband, and is also survived by her father and one sister.

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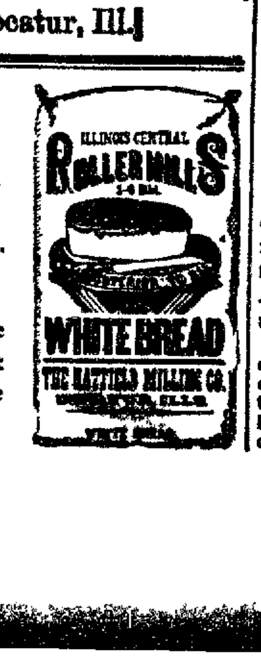
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WEDNESDAY EVE., MARCH 7, 1894.

Fair Elections.

Every Democratic leader in congress who had an opinion to express, when the bill for the repeal of the Federal election law was pending, talked about the great necessity for a free ballot, on the assumption that a Federal election law was in restraint of the freedom of the voter.

The Federal election law was a restraint upon fraud at the polls and was intended, so far as possible to prevent fraud and punish those found guilty of fraud. It is impossible to believe that any man who assumed that such laws were inimical to a free ballot believed what he said. The fact that the law did operate to take 40,000 fraudulent votes off the registry list in New York the first year it was in operation, and never operated to deprive a legal voter of his right to vote, is sufficient to show that the claim of the repealers was dishonest. The opposition to the Federal election law was its best endorsement, because those opposed to it belong to the party that perpetuates frauds at the polls and profits through such frauds.

In New York scores of men have been indicted for frauds upon voters committed at the election last fall, and one of the chief citizens, Boss McKane, has been found guilty of certain frauds and is now serving a term of six years in the penitentiary. Others of less importance have also been found guilty of wholesale fraud, and have been sentenced, while still others are to be tried. In addition to this, Congressman Dunphy, from one of the Tammany districts, has made a confession of wholesale election frauds committed by his party in his own and other districts. He says twenty persons who were election officers in the second assembly district, at the last election, are now under indictment for grave offenses against the election laws. Of these he says some have left the city and country to avoid arrest. He charges that Democratic majorities were manufactured according to the plan of Tammany leaders, to give certain leaders the prestige of having, by their work, produced these majorities. Dunphey goes on at length to show up these Democratic frauds of which he himself was a beneficiary, and even charges that voters were colonized and repeated time and again.

Dunphy and hundreds of other Democratic members of congress know of these and similar frauds practiced by leaders in their party at every election; yet in spite of this knowledge, voted for the repeal of the Federal election laws. They could not have voted as they did, in the light of this knowledge, for any other purpose than to remove the Federal power as a menace to the scoundrels who commit these frauds in the interest of Democratic candidates.

The duty of Republicans, in view of these facts, is very plain. When they again come into power they must enact a better and stronger Federal election law than has ever been on the statute books, and it is the duty of every honest citizen to sustain the party in its effort to secure fair elections; for it is clear, if such frauds as Dunphy exposes can be committed with impunity, then our boasted sovereignty is worthless. Election frauds should be declared by the constitution to be treason, which they are, and those found guilty of such frauds should be punished with the penalties befitting treason.

Taxes and the Shrinkage of Values.

The administration of the affairs of the state will require at least as much money to defray the expenses in coming years as it does now. The money necessary to meet these expenses must be raised by taxation. The same is true as to the current expenses of city governments, and counties and townships, so that the aggregation of taxes must at least remain the same. The shrinkage of values within the last year has been most remarkable. On live stock alone it amounts to nearly $400,000,000; hence it must follow that assessments made on property which has diminished in value, means a large increase in the future rate of taxation. For example, take horses the average value of which in January, 1893, was $61.22; to raise the necessary revenue, say they were assessed at $30 a head. The same horses in 1894, when the average value is only $47.83, must, to raise the necessary revenue, be assessed at $30, just as they were when they were worth 30 per cent more. The same must be true as to other property, so that the people must confront the cold fact that taxes will increase in the same ratio that the value of property shrinks. This is another important feature that the people will inherit from the policy of the present administration.

A Little Sarcastic.

Democrats from every part of the country are writing Senator Hill to defeat the confirmation of men nominated for office who are objectionable to them. Referring to this to a friend a few days ago the Senator said:

"The people evidently have a good deal of confidence in my ability to successfully oppose the confirmation of certain nominations President Cleveland has seen fit to make. The people evidently do not fully comprehend the friendly relations between the President and myself. It is only after careful deliberation and consideration that I have opposed the names of any men selected by the President. Our relation is of such an extremely friendly nature that it is not my desire to oppose the confirmation of a single man selected by our present wise and thoughtful President, but yet, in some cases where it is the desire of the people, I have consented to oppose confirmations and may continue to do so, but I wish it distinctly understood that it is not of my own choice."

What Business Resumption Means.

The Peoria *Transcript*, speaking of the resumption of business, which has been prostrated by the revolutionary and un-American policies of the Democratic leaders, says:

Industry is resuming, as a matter of course, but under what closely approach to free trade conditions. Not even the Democrats can throttle American industry, but it will go on with sadly reduced wages for the workingman, a lowered scale of living for this most important branch of our population, and a consequently depressed condition of the whole fabric of domestic commerce. Of course business is bound to resume, but an almost invariable condition of this resumption is noted as follows by Henry Clews, when he says, considering the causes of the evident revival: "Something is due also to the widespread reduction of wages in almost every employment, which enables employers to resume work upon lower prices and upon safer conditions."

THE Lawrence county Republicans have "fired the first gun" in the contest for United States senator, by instructing their delegates to the state convention to vote for Senator Cullom as the candidate of the party for United States senator.

Guaranteed Cure.

We authorize our advertised druggist to sell Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, upon this condition. If you are afflicted with a Cough, Cold or any Lung, Throat or Chest trouble, and will use this remedy as directed, giving it a fair trial, and experience no benefit, you may return the bottle and have your money refunded. We could not make this offer did we not know that Dr. King's New Discovery could be relied on. It never disappoints. Trial bottles free at King & Wood's drug store. Large size 50c and $1.00. bm

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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

ASSESSOR.

WE are authorized to announce SAMUEL T. KEELER as a candidate for the office of Assessor for Decatur township, subject to the Republican convention.

We are authorized to announce JOHN W. ALEXANDER as a candidate for Assessor, subject to the action of the Republican township convention

WE are authorized to announce RODOLPH THOMAS as a candidate for Assessor, subject to the decision of the Republican convention.

TOWN CLERK.

WE are authorized to announce CHARLES H DEETZ as a candidate for Town Clerk, subject to the action of the Republican convention.

WE are authorized to announce HARDIN C. WALLACE as a candidate for Town Clerk, subject to the action of the Republican township convention.

WE are authorized to announce JOHN NICHOLLS as a candidate for Town Clerk, subject to the decision of the Republican convention.

TOWNSHIP COLLECTOR.

WE are authorized to announce E. G. ALLEN as a candidate for Township Collector, subject to the decision of the Republican township convention.

WE are authorized to announce ALBERT S MORGAN as a candidate for Township Collector, subject to the action of the Republican convention.

WE are authorized to announce CHARLES N TWADELL as a candidate for Collector, subject to the decision of the Republican convention.

WE are authorized to announce JAMES W. REAVIS as a candidate for Collector, subject to the action of the Republican convention.

WE are authorized to announce FRED W WISMER as a candidate for Township Collector subject to the Republican convention.

WE are authorized to announce JAMES H MONTGOMERY as a candidate for Township Collector, subject to the action of the Republican township convention.

COMMISSIONER OF HIGHWAYS.

WE are authorized to announce CHARLES M. CALDWELL as a candidate for Commissioner of Highways, subject to the Republican township convention.

WE are authorized to announce JACOB S. COX as a candidate for Commissioner of Highways, subject to the decision of the Republican convention.

WE are authorized to announce JOHN S. JONES as a candidate for Commissioner of Highways, subject the decision of the Republican convention.

WE are authorized to announce THOMAS L. ANTHIM as a candidate for Commissioner of Highways, subject to the action of the Republican convention.

A. J. WILLIAMS is hereby announced as a candidate for Commissioner of Highways, subject to the decision of the Republican convention.

CLOSE ON SUNDAY.

There has been an effort among our leading citizens, as well as among some of our clothing merchants, to have their respective places of business close on Sunday, but without success.

I have deemed it for the good of our community that all should be closed, and I hereby pledge myself, from and after Feb. 23, 1894, to close my place of business at 11 o'clock Saturday night until Monday morning, whether any one joins me in this move or not.

However, I shall ask all who wish to join me in this, to call at The Republican Office and place their names under the above. Respectfully,

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Final Settlement.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss.
MACON COUNTY,

In the County Court to the March Term, 1894

To the heirs and all persons interested in the matter of the final report of Charles B. Hall as the administrator of the estate of Andrew A. Piper, deceased:

You are hereby notified that I have filed in the county court of Macon county, Illinois, my final report of my acts and doings as such administrator, and that I will on Thursday, March 22d, 1894, at 9 o'clock a. m., or as soon thereafter as the matter can be heard, ask the court to be discharged from any and all further duties and responsibilities connected with such administration of said estate, at which time and place you may be present and resist such application if you choose so to do.

March 6, 1894.

CHARLES B. HALL, Administrator.

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REDEMPTION NOTICE.

To Louisa Ruby and the owners and parties interested in the lands or lots hereinafter described: You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, on the First day of July, A. D., 1892, for the taxes for the year 1891, including interest, penalties and costs, I purchased the following described lot situated in said county, to-wit: Forty (40) feet off the north side of lot one (1) in block four (4) of Durfee & King's addition to the city of Decatur. For special assessments: the north half of lot one (1) in block four (4) of Durfee & Kings addition to the city of Decatur. The same was assessed and taxed in the name of Louisa Ruby, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the First day of July, A. D., 1894.

mar6-d3w B. K. DURFEE.

REDEMPTION NOTICE.

To Elmer Lilly and the owners and parties interested in the lands or lots hereinafter described:

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, on the 1st day of July, A. D. 1892, for the taxes for the year 1891, including interest, penalties and costs, I purchased the following described lot situate in said county, to-wit: Lot thirteen (13) in block four (4) of Higgin's addition to the city of Decatur. The same was assessed and taxed in the name of Elmer Lilly, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 1st day of July, A. D. 1894.

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Dated this 7th day of March, A. D. 1894.

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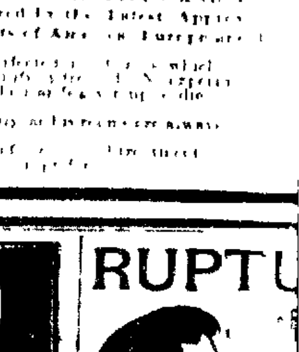
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LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

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THE Majestic exhibit is now here.

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STETSON spring styles of stiff Hats now on sale at Race's. d&w

THOSE celebrated Little Rose and Bouquet cigars are made by Joseph Michl.

H. & D. HATS have been received by Geo. W. Jones & Co. mar3-dtf

FRESH garden seeds in bulk at the Spencer & Lehman company's. feb6-d3m

You should deal with Towne & Murphey, the popular grocers at 143 South Water street. Fresh country butter every day.

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EARLY RISERS, Early Risers, Early Risers, the famous little pills for constipation, sick headache, dyspepsia and nervousness. C. H. Dawson.

THE rains of the past few days are gladly welcomed by the farmers who state that water for stock has been badly needed for several months.

THE makers of Dr. Wheeler's Nerve Vitalizer offer all nervous sufferers advice and consultation of the Doctor, *free of charge*. Inclose stamp to The J. W. Brant Co., Albion, Mich, or 42 Dey St., New York, or ask C. H. Dawson.

GO TO to Henry Bros.' bakery for all kinds of bread, cakes, pies, etc. sept26-dtf

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AT REST.

Funeral of Mrs. Lamira Wilkinson at the Ewing Residence Largely Attended.

The Story of Her Beautiful Life—Sermon by Dr. D. C. Marquis, of Chicago—The Pall Bearers.

The remains of the late Mrs. Lamira Wilkinson were consigned to the grave in Greenwood cemetery last evening in the presence of relatives and many friends who gathered in the silent city to pay their last sad tribute of respect to the noble woman whose presence in life was a joy and comfort to all who were privileged to enjoy her society. The funeral services were held at the C. A. Ewing residence on Forest avenue, and was very largely attended. Ex-Gov. Oglesby, of Logan county, Judge Ewing, of Chicago, and Mr. Stevenson, of Bloomington, brother of the vice-president, were present. The services were in charge of Rev. W. H. Penhallegon, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, and the sermon was by Rev. Dr. D. C. Marquis, of Chicago, a former pastor. The floral tributes were many, varied in design and beautiful. D. L. Bunn, Miss Ebert, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Gher, the quartette, sang these selections during the service: "Abide With Me," "One Sweetly Solemn Thought," and "Thy Will be Done."

THE SERVICES.

Rev. W. H. Penhallegon opened the service by reading a scripture lesson and offering prayer. He then said: "The story of a human life is soon told. It is well if it can be told by one who speaks advisedly, who has seen through discriminating eyes and speaks out of the fullness of a loving heart. I have in my hand a paper written by one who occupies both of these advantages." He then read the following

TRIBUTE TO MRS. WILKINSON.

Mrs. Lamira Wilkinson, whose long and honorable life reached its conclusion on Saturday, the 3rd day of March, A. D., 1894, was born on the 29th of April, A. D. 1807, near Carlton, Saratoga county, New York, the child of William and Abigail Powers. She was carefully reared under the influence of those clear, strong principles of religious, social and personal duty which characterized the races and time of her ancestors; on one side the Holland Dutch of New York, on the other the Puritan English of Connecticut. She was educated at a private school at Galway and the Academy at Amsterdam, the one in her own and the other in an adjoining county.

On Feb. 14th, St. Valentine's day, 1829, she was married to Chauncey Wilkinson, who was born and reared in the same community. For two years they resided at Ballston Springs, where her husband was the principal of the academy. In 1831 he went to Prairie Bluff, Alabama, and engaged in business. She followed him in a year, sailing from New York, in company with her brother, Chauncey, for Mobile on October 28, 1832, and reaching her husband at Prairie Bluff on the 8th day of November ensuing.

In the fall of 1837 they removed to Tuscaloosa, Alabama, then the capital of the state, and on Nov. 15, 1841, they went to Mobile where they lived until the death of Mr. Wilkinson, which occurred on Jan. 15th, 1845.

In the following summer she and her children, accompanied by her brother, William, came to Decatur where her brothers, George and Samuel, her widowed mother and her unmarried sister, Sarah, were living.

In 1850 she went to Jacksonville where she remained a year, her daughter, Emily, being there in school.

In 1851 her brother, William, having closed his business in Mobile, invited her to make her home with him, and he wanted to go to someplace on the Hudson river. It was with him a much otherished purpose, and he had in mind the plan of the house he would build back in the old state, from which so many years before he had started out to seek his fortune. But she chose to go to Bloomington, where her sister, Mrs. Ewing, and their mother were living, and there they went and lived until the death of William Powers, which occurred in 1858.

Six children were born to Mrs. Wilkinson, three of whom died in infancy, and three in early womanhood and youth—Emily, unmarried, at twenty-one, Howard at sixteen. Both died and were buried in Bloomington. Belle was married in April, 1860, to Mr. Alcorn, of Tennessee. Within a few days after her marriage, Mrs. Wilkinson, being alone, went with her sister to Chicago, in whose family she lived most of the time until they removed to Decatur in 1864. During that time her daughter, Belle, her husband and child all died.

Since then she has lived continuously here, part of the time maintaining a separate home, and part of the time living with her sister.

Mrs. Wilkinson's long life was full of strength and vigor. Of the nearly eighty-seven years that she lived there was very little time lost through illness, and none through sickness. She was an energetic and enthusiastic traveler. During the years of her residence in the south she made the trip to and from her old home in New York several times, going once by sea, once by stage through Washington, Virginia, the Carolinas and Georgia, once over the same route by private carriage, and once by the western route, through Louisville, traveling by canal, stage and river steamboat.

Since 1859, until within the past few years, she has been fond of visiting various parts of the country, and nearly always on such occasions conferred pleasure upon some of her kindred by making them her companions.

She was eminently social; loved to meet her old friends and to make new ones. She thoroughly enjoyed quiet social intercourse and appreciated intensely all the attractions of the more formal assemblies of the old and young. She liked to see people at their best. She was always scrupulously particular in every matter of etiquette and appearance, and wished to see others so. No matter where she was, or what she was doing, she was never indifferent to what was becoming in dress, condition or demeanor. Conversation was [illegible]

foreign to her whole character and history that we would not mention it in this connection except by contrast to point the moral of her well kept life.

She had a very exact and tenacious memory, retaining events and conversations remote and comparatively recent with wonderful particularity, and often loved to recall and relate them.

But her interest in the present was even more lively. She was especially fond of the young. They were full of action, hope and enthusiasm, and she enjoyed those elements of life. There was the highest wisdom in her course, and a lesson for men and women alike. She truly found the fountain of youth, without mistaking it for the river of eternal life. She stood gladly by the fresh waters of this life and kept young until she was done with mortality, and only retired for a brief period to put on immortality. She, without pretense of philosophy, found another of the great secrets of life; that true happiness and real goodness are the reward, the fruit, the natural outgrowth of unselfishness.

For forty-nine years a widow, for thirty-two years without a child or grandchild, with no one dependent upon her, and with abundant means for self-indulgence, freed from any ordinary natural obligation, she has never lived to herself, or for herself alone. She was forever doing very kind things for and giving gifts to those whom she loved to make happy. The sum total of her benefactions, public and private, is enough to be a handsome fortune for any family; and the little, gentle, sweet, attentive favors which she bestowed upon every one with whom she came in contact, are as the stars for multitude, and will shine forever as the stars in brightness.

She was not a theorizer; she never talked about philanthropy, or ran about searching for objects of charity. The natural movement of life was enough for her, and those whom it brought to her were charmed by her courtesy and enriched by her generosity. She lived out, with native energy and cultivated industry, the right impulses of a well-organized mental and moral constitution, along the lines of correct training and sound beliefs.

She was admitted, when young, to the communion of the Presbyterian church, the church of her forefathers, and continued in hearty accord with it to her death. She was an enthusiastic friend of the Young Men's Christian Association and its liberal patron, an earnest advocate of the cause and practice of temperance, and in lively sympathy with every well considered effort for the advancement of humanity.

And now her well kept life has been well spent. This woman who has passed through so many years and such varied experiences, dying so far from the place of her birth, is to be laid at last, like a tired child by the side of her mother. The beginning and the end of a beautiful life, full rounded to completeness.

May she rest in peace.

SERMON BY REV. MARQUIS.

Rev. Dr. Marquis, of Chicago, an old friend of the family, preached the funeral sermon. He said:

"We have heard the sketch of the remarkable life that has been lived among us, the symbol of which is not the lively brook running to the sea, but the broad, deep and placid river that grows in volume and strength the farther on it flows, until at last with placidness it reaches the sea. I propose to speak from the standpoint of a christian pastor, having had the honor of that relation to Mrs. Wilkinson nearly a generation ago, and having been blessed with her friendship and confidence throughout all the years that have since intervened. I will speak of her as a christian; first of her faith, which accepted the text book of christianity as the revelation of God without doubt or question.

"Secondly, of her faithfulness that ordered her life according to the teachings of Christ, believing firmly in the sinfulness and helplessness of humanity, in the sovereignty of God, in the atonement of Jesus, in the regeneration of spirit.

"Thirdly, her charity. It was as broad as humanity, reaching the kind heart and helpful hand toward all in need of sympathy and assistance. Another remarkable feature was her consistency and equanimity of disposition. She knew what trial was; she had suffered sorely, but she never made her trials a burden to others. Whatever her temper was today it would be found the same to-morrow and all days thereafter. Like a well constructed instrument that does not lose its tone from change of temperature, she was never found out of tune but always discoursing harmony.

"Then again her cheerfulness, which was uniform under all circumstances. She loved youthful companionship, but her words were never employed to wound or sting but always to comfort and help.

"Such a character so consistently maintained for four score years could spring from but one source and that is the power of living christianity dwelling in the soul. The lesson to us is: Be not slothful but followers of them who through faith and patience inherit the promises."

There was a brief service at the grave in which Dr. Marquis and Dr. Penhallegon participated, the quartette singing "Asleep in Jesus." A passage of scripture was read and a prayer was offered. The honorary pallbearers were Ex-Gov. R. J. Oglesby, D. H. Hoffman, W. R. Scruggs, James Millikin, L. Barrows and W. J. Quinlan. The active pallbearers were Theron A. Powers, Frank S. Powers, Edward G. Powers, Chauncey M. Powers, Charles G. Powers and Howard W. Powers.

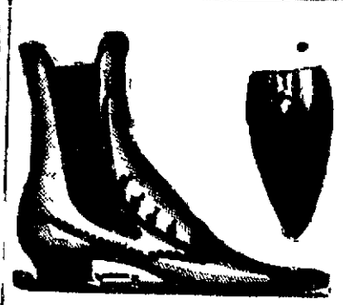
Very Long Hair.

The ladies of Decatur and vicinity are respectfully requested to consult the young lady who will represent the Seven Sutherland Sisters at the drug store of King & Wood, 139 N. Water street, commencing on March 15, and who will cheerfully answer all questions regarding the treatment of the hair and scalp. She will also fully explain how the famous Seven Sutherland Sisters owe their wonderfully luxuriant and brilliant growth of hair. mar6-dtf

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Central Draft.

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LAST WEEK Chas Smith, St. Louis, wholesale shoes, failed. The stock was sold yesterday. G. W. Powers bought a choice lot for 35c on the dollar. In the lot were some Tan Shoes for boys and girls of the same manufacture as the ones we just sold so many that gave such long wear, only these are a little higher grade. They sell all over for $2, they would be bargains at $1.75, dirt cheap at $1.25, but come and get what you want for

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Ladies' Rubbers 20c "
ALL SIZES.

POWERS'
Shoe Store.

RAILROAD TIME TABLES.

In effect Feb. 26, 1894.

WABASH.

FROM ST. LOUIS.		TO ST. LOUIS.	
No. 10 Pass	8:45 p m	No. 9 Pass	6:00 a m
No. 4 Pass	11:57 a m	No. 3 Pass	3:45 am
No. 44 Pass	11:25 a m	No. 43 Pass	4:05 a m
No. 42 Pass	10:10 p m	No. 45 Pass	4:10 p m
No. 2 Pass	12:15 a m	No. 5 Pass	2:20 p m
FROM QUINCY AND KANSAS CITY.		TO QUINCY AND KANSAS CITY.	
No. 43 Pass	10:05 p m	No. 42 Pass	4:30 a m
No. 44 Pass	11:25 a m	No. 45 Pass	4:07 p m
No. 6 Pass	6:15 a m	No. 1 Pass	8:07 p m
No. 46 Acc	7:05 p m	No. 47 Acc	6:45 a m
No. 70. Freight	1:05 a m	No. 71. Freight	1:05 a m
FROM TOLEDO & DETROIT.		TO TOLEDO & DETROIT.	
No. 42 Pass	3:30 a m	No. 43 Pass	6:35 a m
No. 45 Pass	4:00 p m	No. 44 Pass	11:25 a m
No. 41 Pass	9:00 p m	No. 47 Pass	10:15 p m
No. 47 Pass from Bement	10.30a m	No. 46 Pass to Bement	9:15 p m
FROM CHICAGO.		TO CHICAGO.	
No. 3 Pass	3:30 a m	No. 2 Pass	12:30 a m
No. 5 Pass	3:15 p m	No. 4 Pass	12:02 p m
No. 1 Pass, except Sunday	3:30 p m	No. 6 Pass, except Sunday	0:35 a m

ILLINOIS CENTRAL.

NORTH.	SOUTH.
Diamond Special, daily	Diamond Special, daily
1:06 a m.	2:22 a. m.
No. 122 pass. ex. Sunday	No. 121 pass. ex. Sunday
9:40 a. m	10.35 a. m.
No 104 freight, ex. Sunday	No. 108 freight, ex. Sunday
3:00 p. m	12:20 a.m.
No. 102 pass. ex. Sunday	No. 103 pass. ex. Sunday
9:30 p. m	5:35 p.m.
No. 709 (Champaign Line) leaves, ex. Sunday	No. 701 (Champaign Line) arrives, ex. Sunday
9:15 p. m	10:15 a.m.

INDIANAPOLIS, DECATUR & WESTERN.

ARRIVE.	LEAVE.
No. 1 Pass	2:20 p m
No. 3 Pass	3:35 a m
No. 7 Freight	9:00 a m
No. 9 Freight	5:00 p m
No. 2 Pass	11:35 a m
No. 4 Pass	10:25 p m
No. 8 Freight	2:00 a m
No. 10 Freight	4:30 p m

PEORIA, DECATUR & EVANSVILLE.

NORTH.	SOUTH.
No. 2 Pass	2 55 p m
No. 4 Pass	6:05 a m
No. 10 Pass, Sunday only	7:50 a m
No. 14 Freight	10:05 a m
No. 1 Pass	11:05 a
No. 3 Pass	10:25 p m
No. 81 Pass, Sunday only	2:05 p m
No. 11 Freight	3:00 p m

VANDALIA LINE.

ARRIVE.	
From Terre Haute	11:05 a m — 7:00 p m
From Peoria	2:40 p m — 7:15 p m
LEAVE.	
For Peoria	11:20 a m — 7:15 a m
For Terre Haute	2:00 p m — 2:00 p m

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PART 4., MAR. 7.

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SPECIAL COUPON.
(For back numbers.)

This coupon and two others and eight cents in coin are good for any back number of the

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MARCH 7. No. 15.

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Chapman Meetings.

OPERA HOUSE TO-NIGHT.

Dr. J. W. Chapman Will Preach

EVERY DAY.

8:30 a. m.—Men's Prayer Meeting, 40 minutes, Y. M. C. A. Rooms.
9:30 a. m.—Workers' Meeting, Bible and note books. Presbyterian Church.
2:30 p.m.—Woman's Prayer Meeting, at First M. E. Church.
3:30 p. m.—Preaching at Opera House.
7:30 p. m.—Preaching at Opera House.

SOCIETY MEETINGS.

PYTHIAN SISTERS—Special meeting of Fern Leaf Temple No. 18, P. S., (Thursday) afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at Chevalier Payard hall. MRS. EMMA KING, M. E. C. MRS. ANNIE HUTCHIN, M. R. C.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

WE are authorized to announce FRED J. SMITH as a candidate for Assessor, subject to the Republican convention.

Miss Simpson's Marriage.

Allusion was made in these columns some time ago that Miss Laura B. Simpson, who has been a saleslady at Bradley Bros.' store, would wed a Tuscola gentleman at Fair Haven, Ohio. In a late copy of the Camden, Ohio, *Gazette*, appeared this notice of the marriage:

On Thursday evening, February 22nd, about three hundred people assembled in the U. P. church to witness the marriage of one of our most estimable young ladies, Miss Laura B. Simpson, to Mr. William H. Epling, of Tuscola, Ill.

As the time drew near for the [arrival of the bridal party nearly every eye was turned to the door and just at 7:30 o'clock the party entered. The relatives and near friends came first. Miss Mary Hays then began to play the wedding march and Miss Margaret Murphy, maid of honor, and Charles Simpson, brother of the bride, first usher. Miss Murphy going down the right aisle and Mr. Simpson down the left. They were followed by Miss Ida Smitson, bridesmaid, and Ed. Stache, second usher. Then came the bride and groom, who marched up the center isle.

The parties met just in front of the altar, the music ceased and Dr. Schooler, stepping in front of the party, pronounced the words which made them one.

The bride was dressed in cream silk, trimmed in point aplique lace; cut high in the neck, with long sleeves and just walking length. She carried bride's roses and carnation pinks.

Miss Murphy, of Decatur, Ill., was dressed in light drab crepe trimmed in crystal silk and cream lace and carried Jacquenot roses.

Miss Smitson was dressed in old rose silk trimmed in cream lace and carried Marechal Niel roses.

There were seventy guests at the reception where a fine marriage feast was served.

A Long Blow.

Early this morning many people were disturbed by the continuous b'owing of a steam whistle. It was caused by an accident to a Wabash locomotive on freight train 91 bound west. The train had gone west of the city when the whistle got to blowing and cou'd not be shut off. It was necessary to back the train into the yard, in order to make the necessary repairs, and all the way in the whistle got in its noisy work.

An Exhibit.

The Majestic Manufacturing Company of St. Louis, are making an exhibit of their Majestic ranges at the store of Morehouse & Wells Co. which will continue for two weeks. In addition to the pleasure it will give you to be shown through this Majestic line of ranges they also serve to each person delicious Majestic coffee and Majestic biscuits baked to a turn, as only Majestic ranges can bake them. Ladies especially invited.

A CUP of Parks' Tea at night moves the bowels in the morning without pain or discomfort. Sold by W. F. Neisler.

STORY OF THE TROUBLE.

How Matters Stand with the Spring Lake Fishing Club.

There are about thirty residents of Decatur who own stock in the Spring Lake Hunting and Fishing Club, and each member has paid in about $70 to keep up with the assessments. Now there is trouble about holding possession of the property acquired. This letter from B. S. Prettyman, president of the club, gives interesting information:

To the Public and Stockholders of the Pekin and Spring Lake Hunting and Fishing Club; About the 10th of October, 1893, to stop intrusions upon their premises in Spring Lake, and prevent illegal seining and fishing with trammel nets and hunting illegally in and on their grounds and waters, the Pekin and Spring Lake Hunting and Fishing Club built a dwelling house on the bank of what is known as the canal, on the east bank of the Illinois river, on section 13, in town No. 24, range 7 north, in Tazewell county, on land then owned by and then in actual possession of the club and caused other improvements to be made thereon and then leased the premises to an employe of the club, who has since, for the club, resided there, and the club caused a large chain to be stretched across the same and thus prevent the illegal entrance by day or night time of trespassing parties on fishing tugs and cabin boats, who were before that time wantonly seining in and upon the premises of the club and then locating themselves and preying upon the game and game fish to be found thereon. This continued trespassing and wanton disregard of the rights of the club, as well as the laws of the land, caused a multiplicity of suits against these trespassers, but after placing the chain across the canal, their principal entrance on the premises of the club, this class of trespassing ceased, while the chain was so kept thereon. But on Saturday last, at the instance of the board of supervisors of the county, claiming that the county owned the land on which the house of the club was erected and the canal was dug, wantonly caused our possessions to be invaded, the chain to be forcibly broken down and carried off by a party of men from Pekin, then upon the steamboat Frankie Folsom and under the direction of J. C. Friederich, sheriff of Tazewell county, aided by Henry Schwartz, treasurer of Tazewell county; Barney Meehusen, of Pekin, a constable; Christian Loesch, captain of the boat; U. J. Albertson, of Pekin, and others whose names are unknown. This land has not been in possess on of the county and the county has not had a foot of land within a mile of it for nearly forty years, and during all that time it has taxed and collected the taxes annually for it, of the owners of it, and for two years past of this club, and part of it has been paid since the house was erected and the ground taken possession of by the club and the chain placed across the canal. The county records show the title in fee of the land in question to be vested and held in fee for the club, who have been at all times in actual possession thereof since April 14, 1893. This illegal conduct of public officers requires explanation to the public. They have to-day been jointly sued by the club in the circuit court of this county for trespass and for the damage inflicted by their unjustifiable conduct. B. S. Prettyman, president of the club. The matter is causing a good deal of talk. The principal stock in the club is owned in Pekin, Peoria, Decatur, Indianapolis, St. Louis and nearly every town in this vicinity contains members. The canal in question was dug a few years ago by the state at a cost of about $20,000. The club has fenced in about 10,000 acres of land, and their right to control the canal is the point in question.

Sales of Real Estate.

Hubert H. Wilkin to James L. Thayer, lot 10 in block 1 of E. B. Durfee's Third addition—$1,800.

The Decatur Steel Roofing and Corrugating company to James L. Thayer, 3 lots on North Lowber—$4,000.

Alonzo F. Williams to George H. Scott, a lot on North Monroe—$2,300.

A. T. Summers to William C. Ellsman, a lot on Peoria avenue—$200.

Samuel Kerski to Mary Berraski, a lot on North Allen—$300.

M. F. Kanan to Catherine Tait, deed to lots 8 and 9, block 2, Kanan's addition—$800.

Jacob Stohe to John H. Meyer, deed to lots 1 and 2, block 9, Smith & Co.'s addition—$1650.

J. R. Mitchell to Mary J. Vaughan, deed to lots 1, 2 and 3, block 1, Wise's Subdivision—$2800.

J. T. Holman to J. W. Shastid, deed to lot 3, block 4, Oreana—$250.

W. A. Rinehart to W. E. McCartney, deed to 62.66 acres in 33, 17, 4 east—$6,758 10.

John A. Brown to W. L. Ownby, deed to south half of the east 80 feet off the east side lot 3, block 3, in resurvey of 4th Rolling Mill addition—$2500.

Letter List.

The following is a list of letters remaining uncalled for at the Decatur, Ill., postoffice, March 6, 1894. Please say advertised when called for.

GENTS' LIST.

Ayers, C L	Jacobinson, Jake
Burton, T C 2	Lane, Charley
Ellis, Frank A	Lassiter, Wm
Evens, T O	Newlon, Wm
Herrin, Chas	Roberts, Aaryn
Hale, Douglas	Roberts, Dr
Schultz, W S	

LADIES' LIST.

Baker, Mrs Nancy A	Hoover, Mrs C
Barders, Miss E	Hooghes, Miss N
Butler, Mrs Rosa	Palmer, Miss C
Curtis, Miss Minnie	Wadkins, Mrs Ellen
Elrick, Miss Annie	Walmsley, Harry

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J. W. RAGE, Assignee.

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THEORIES ABUNDANT

But Facts Concerning the Supposed Conspiracy

AGAINST THE CARNEGIE STEEL CO.,

By Which That Giant Monopoly was Compeled to Pay $140,484.91 to the Government in Penalties, Exceedingly Scarce.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., March 7.—Theories are abundant but facts are exceedingly scarce concerning the mysterious points in the supposed conspiracy by which the Carnegie Steel Co., limited, was compeled to pay over $140,484.91 to the government. Officials of the Carnegie company absolutely refuse to discuss the subject, and when shown the names of the supposed conspirators would not say they were correct or otherwise. It is quietly intimated to-day that the real sensation in the conspiracy is yet to come and may develop very soon. A suggestion of its importance can be deduced from a statement made yesterday by a man whose business takes him into the armor department at Homestead from 8 o'clock in the morning until 5 o'clock in the evening. He states that it would be impossible for employes of the company to cause defective armor plate to be shipped without the aid of higher officials, either of the company or the government. He said that the government inspectors saw the armor plates every day and made a record of them. These records are filed. When a plate is finished its complete record through every process is forwarded to the government at the time it is shipped. He claimed that there would be no way to deceive the government unless such deception was courted. The informant also states that it is equally impossible for an unauthorized person to secure or use the government seal, with which each approved plate is stamped.

About the works at Homestead the idea of a conspiracy is scouted by those who know the amount of red tape each plate must go through during its manufacture. One of the men supposed to have been in the conspiracy is said to be still at work in the armor-plate department.

The friends of the men who furnished information to the government are exceedingly wroth over the imputation of conspiracy laid upon them in recent publications. It is not denied that F. B. Perry, Edward Sill, Dennis Riley and T. E. James, until recently employes of the Carnegie Steel Co., have received money from the United States government for their services in furnishing the information relative to the quality of the armor plate delivered to the naval department. The assertion that the persons mentioned were in any way responsible for the shipment of defective plate is, however, emphatically denied, and it is pointed out that it would have been impossible for them to have entered into any such a conspiracy or exercised any control over the manufacture or shipment of armor plate.

As to the division of the $35,000 reward, James has told some friends that he received $7,400 as his share, and that Perry, Sill and Riley received similar sums. H. B. Williams, an engineer, and a man named Gregg, employed in the heating department, received $1,800 and $2,000 respectively. Five others, whose names are unknown, were also given sums ranging from $150 to $750. The ex-naval official who was the channel by which the information reached the government, is said to have pocketed $5,500, while two attorneys of this city received handsome fees in consideration of their legal assistance.

THE SENSATIONAL STORY

Of the Robbery of the Dexter Savings Bank Eclipsed by the Confession of the Truth.

DEXTER, Mich., March 7.—The Dexter savings bank robbery has been solved. Orla C. Gregory, the assistant cashier, confessed yesterday afternoon that his story that two masked men had compeled him to open the vault was false, and said that he committed the robbery himself. All of the money—$3,126—was recovered.

Detective Baker, of Detroit, was called in on the case Monday night. Yesterday morning he found in an unused room of the bank, two bags of coin, one containing $312, in gold and the other $638 in silver. Gregory was immediately confronted and confessed. The balance of the stolen money was found in a secretary drawer in Gregory's room. Gregory has been placed under arrest.

The confession has caused as much excitement as did the robbery. J. V. N. Gregory, Orla's father, was Monday elected mayor of Dexter, but young Gregory, who was a candidate on the ticket for re-election as treasurer, was defeated.

Orla says he purposely fell against the door of the vault, hitting his head to make it appear that he was sandbagged. He says that while the crowd was gathered around the bank on the morning of the robbery, wondering who the robbers were, the stolen bills were in his overcoat pocked. He said he did not know why he took the money. Young Gregory is very well connected and has a young wife and child a year old.

Not Withrawn but Transferred.

LINCOLN, Neb., March 7.—Father Roche, secretary to Bishop Bonacum, was asked last night by the United Press representative to confirm the dispatch from St. Louis that Bishop Bonacum had withdrawn the charges against Father Phelan. He said the charges had not been withdrawn, but merely transferred from the diocese of Lincoln to that of St. Louis.

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MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

The REPUBLICAN is indebted to B. Z. Taylor, dealer in grain, provisions and stocks, with correspondents in Chicago, New York, Minneapolis and St. Louis, for the following market quotations:

CHICAGO, Ill., March 7, 1894.

ARTICLES.	Opening.	High'st	Lowest	Closing
WHEAT—				
Mar	58½	....	....	58½
May	59¾	60⅝	59⅝	60⅛
July	61½	62⅝	61½	62⅝
Sept	....	....	....	....
CORN—				
Mar	35	....	....	35⅝
May	37⅛	37⅞	37	37⅞
July	38	38⅞	38	38⅝
OATS—				
Mar	29¼	....	....	30⅛
May	30⅝	31⅛	30⅛	31⅛
July	29⅛	29⅛	28⅝	29⅛

LONDON, 1 p. m.—Cargoes off coast; wheat quiet but steady; corn nothing offering. On passage and for shipment; wheat firm but not active; corn steadily held.

LIVERPOOL, 12:30 p. m.—Wheat spot at opening firm but not active; corn upward tendency.

CLOSING PROVISIONS.

PORK—Mar., $11 52; May, $11 52.
LARD—Mar., 6 95; May, $6 90.
RIBS—Mar., $6 00; May, $6 07.

TO-DAY'S RECEIPTS—CAR LOTS.

Wheat, all grades, 75; Estimated 50.
Corn, all grades, 278; Estimated, 260.
Oats, all grades, 111; Estimated, 180.

LIVE STOCK RECEIPTS.

Hogs 23,000; 2000 less estimate, market a shade higher. Light hogs, $4 80@5 05. Mixed $4 80@5 00. Heavy $4 50@5 00. Rough $4 10@4 70.

Cattle 18,500; market strong.

ESTIMATES FOR TO-MORROW.

Wheat, 62, Corn, 235; Oats, 120.
Hogs, 24,000.

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Administrator's Sale.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
COUNTY OF MACON, }

In the County Court of Macon county, Illinois.

Andrew H. Mills, Administrator of the estate of John R. Wonacott, deceased vs. Margaret J. Wonacott, et al—Petition to sell real estate to pay debts, assign dower, etc.

Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of a decree of the county court of Macon county in the State of Illinois, entered at the February term, A. D. 1894, in the above entitled cause, I Andrew H. Mills, administrator of the estate of John R. Wonacott, deceased, will on Saturday, March 31st, 1894, at the hour of one o'clock p. m., at the north door of the court house in the city of Decatur in said county, offer for sale at public vendue to the highest and best bidder, the following described real estate, to-wit:

Lot 1 in block 1, in S. E. Smith's Re-survey of lots in the village of Mt. Zion, also commencing at the northwest corner of said lot 1, thence south 2½ degrees, west 2 chains and 89½ links to the angular point in the west side of said lot, thence west 1 chain and 42½ links, thence north 23½ degrees, east 2 chains and 32 links to the beginning, containing 17-100 of an acre, which sale shall be upon the following terms:—One-half cash in hand on day of sale and the other half in one year from day of sale, the purchaser giving approved personal security for said deferred payment and a mortgage on the premises so sold; or the purchaser may pay all cash if he so elects. Said premises will be sold free from the mortgage lien, dower lien and homestead lien of said Margaret J. Wonacott.

Dated at Decatur, Illinois, this 7th day of March, A. D. 1894.

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REPUBLICAN TOWNSHIP CONVENTION

A Republican Township Convention will be held at the Guards' Armory, in Decatur, Ill., on Friday, March 16th, 1894, at 8 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of placing in nomination candidates for the following offices to be voted for at the Township Election to be held Tuesday, April 3d, 1894:

Three Assistant Supervisors.
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One Town Clerk.
One Assessor.
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The representation of said convention will be based upon the Republican vote cast for Supervisor in 1893, and will be as follows:

1st District	6 delegates
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Total	78 delegates

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The Township Central Committee shall have charge of the primary election, and shall apoint the clerk.

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SOME SMART KIDS.

PARENT—"What is the difference between the regular and the irregular Greek verbs?" Tommy—"You get twice as many lickings learning the irregular ones."

VISITOR—"Don't you wish you had a little brother, Bobby?" Bobby—"Well, 'long about peach time, I think one little boy in a family is enough; but, 'long about spanking time, there ought to be two of us."

AMY ASHPHLATZ (crushing the next-door little girl with a display of her knowledge of style)—"W'en you eat yer meal at night do you call it dinner or supper?" Tessie (of the alley tenement)—"We calls it lucky."

SAFETY IN DISTANCE.—Johnnie, of Chicago—"Pop, how far is New York from here?" Father—"About a thousand miles." Johnnie—"I guess that's why New York talks about us so loud and mean."—Detroit Free Press.

PRECISE MAIDEN AUNT (trying to amuse Kate, who has come to spend the day)—"Oh, see pussy washing her face!" Infant (with scorn)—"She's not washing her face. She's washing her feet and wiping them on her face."

MATCHES AND MATCHES.—Johnnie—"Mamma, I heard the preacher say today that matches were made in Heaven. Is it so?" Mamma—"Of course. Why not?" Johnnie—"Well, I don't see any use for matches. There's no night there."

CUPID'S WAYS.

YOUTH—"But we'll love each other for ever and ever, anyway." Maid—"Algernon, say not so. Who knows? We may be married even yet."—Detroit Tribune.

HE—"You are very provoking! You talk as if our engagement were not going to result in marriage." She—"You are more provoking. You talk as if it were."—N. Y. Herald.

SWEET GIRL—"The man I marry must be both brave and brainy." Adoring Youth—"When we were out sailing and upset, I saved you from a watery grave." "That was brave, I admit. but it was not brainy." "Yes, it was; I upset the boat on purpose."—Tid-Bits.

MUGGINS (recently married, showing his apartment)—"This is a wardrobe where my wife hangs her clothes, and this is another wardrobe where my wife hangs her clothes." Bilter—"Where do you hang your clothes?" Muggins—"Oh, I don't have any now."—N. Y. Herald.

A DELICATE DISTINCTION.—"Is it true that Maude Flyppe received a proposal from old Stockson?" "It is. He told her that if she would marry him he would settle $5,000 a year on her, pay for her dresses, and give her a trip to Europe once a year." "That wasn't a proposal. It was a proposition."—Indianapolis Journal.

OF GENERAL INTEREST.

DUCKS are the most effective destroyers of grasshoppers.

BUTTERFLIES regularly migrate north and south like birds.

SOFT hands indicate a character lacking energy and force.

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GOLD alloyed with twenty per cent. of aluminum takes on a brilliant ruby tint.

THE golden candlesticks used in the temple at Jerusalem were supplied with pure olive oil.

THE average speed of the transmission of earthquake shocks is nearly sixteen thousand feet per second.

AMONG all drinks soda water is the most seldom adulterated. Among intoxicants beer is the freest from the evil.

IN New England Guy Fawkes day (November 5) is still celebrated with bonfires by boys who haven't the remotest idea who Guy Fawkes was.

THE Sitka Indians in Alaska not long since gave a great feast to visitors from other tribes. The principal dainty was tubs of last season's wild strawberries soaked in seal oil.

WITH THE ELECTRICIANS.

THE contract for the electrical display at the California midwinter fair has been awarded to the Western Electric company.

THERE is said to be absolutely no foundation for the rumor that the General Electric and the Westinghouse companies were about to consolidate.

THE entire system of tracks in the Pennsylvania Railroad company's new station on Broad street, Philadelphia, is to be operated by an electric system of switching and signaling.

THE development of gas and gasoline engines in this country has been so great and so practical that many believe it is only a question of time when they will supersede steam engines for the generation of the electric current.

AN electric locomotive which generates its own electricity from a steam boiler is the latest French novelty in electric traction. The test of this locomotive on its first trial is said to have been satisfactory, but no information is given as to the cost of operating it.

ORIGIN OF PROPER NAMES.

GOLIGHTLY, Lightfoot, Harefoot and Roefoot were nicknames having allusion to speed.

CROOK, Crump, Cramp and Crimp are but changes rung on an old nickname for a cripple.

SANDERS, Saunders, Sanderson, are variations of Alexander, a favorite name in Scotland.

WISEMAN was once a conjurer, hence the family names of Wise, Wisely, Wiseman and Wisman.

STEVEN was the original of Stevenson, Stephens, Steenson, Stinson, Stimson and Stimpson.

TOWN formerly meant a farm, hence the Touner, Towners, Townsends, Tones, Tunes and Tuns.

ISAAC was the original of Isaacs, Isaacson, Hicks, Hickson, Higgs, Higgson, Higgins and Higginson.

SPORTS AND PASTIMES.

A NUMBER of athletic young ladies of Portland, Me., have formed a walking club. Its members devote two afternoons a week to pedestrianism.

LADY EVA QUINN, wife of Capt. Wyndham (heir presumptive of the earl of Dunraven), has killed six full-grown tigers from the frail shelter of a howdah.

YOUNG BUTTERWORTH, who did such good work for Yale in the football match, is the son of Maj. Ben Butterworth, for many years a representative in congress from Ohio.

ARIZONA is coming into line in these days of the turf and races. A strong jockey club is being formed in Tucson, and it is probable an Arizona racing circuit will soon be established.

DANIEL KENNEDY, eighty-four years of age, of Knox, Me., is a hale and hearty hunter. He was camping this fall on the Passugussawakeag, where he sustained his reputation as a trapper and hunter.

ROCKFORD, the chess player, could play twelve games simultaneously, but no more, not being able even to begin the thirteenth. After death an examination of his brain showed that its molecules were arranged in squares like that of a chessboard.

AGRICULTURE IN EUROPE.

IN France asparagus must have two qualities—size and flavor. The soil must possess a double property; it must be light and rich. The richness can be obtained by manures, but the light quality is a purely geographical question.

THE violet crops in the south of France gave only a moderate yield this season, not quite sufficient to supply the local manufacturers. For several years the violet plants have suffered from a blight that has injured the flowering

EFFORTS are being made to have a sanitarium established, as a landing place for foreign animals subject to slaughter, near Newcastle, England, in order that cattle and sheep from Canada and America may be imported there direct.

ROSE plantations, started two years ago in the neighborhood of Leipsic, Germany, gave such brilliant results that they are being extended. They kept well during the last long and severe winter, and their condition this season has left nothing to be desired.

ECHOES OF EUROPE.

NO UNVACCINATED man is permitted to vote in Norway.

IT would cost $100,000,000 to feed the human beings and domestic animals of Paris for six months.

PIOUS Russians do not eat pigeons because of the sanctity conferred on the dove in the Scriptures.

FRANCE is the only European country which has to-day fewer able-bodied men than it had thirty years ago.

IT is seriously proposed to purify the Thames by importing a school of crocodiles to act as river scavengers.

OVER 40,000,000 trees have been planted in Switzerland in seven years in the effort to "reforest" the country.

BETWEEN Paris and Berlin mail matter is now transmitted in thirty-five minutes by the pneumatic process, which is found most advantageous.

LITTLE GEMS.

THERE is a great difference between having to say something and having something to say.—Dr. A. T. Pierson.

WE know not how much we love the world, till we find pain and difficulty in parting with its good things.—Wilson.

WHEN one has enough light to perceive that one is mistaken, and too much vanity to own it, and instead of turning back one goes still deeper into one's errors, it is the progress and the consolation of pride.—Chateaubriand.

WHEN what you read elevates your mind and inspires you with high and noble feelings, do not seek for any other rule by which to judge the composition; it is good, made by the hand of an experienced workman.—La Bruyere.

FOREIGNERS OF NOTE.

THE ex-Empress Eugenie will spend the winter at her villa near Mentone on the Mediterranean.

THE empress of Russia's physician when in attendance upon his imperial patient receives a fee of three hundred and fifty dollars a day (seven hundred rubles).

QUEEN MARGARET of Italy is about to publish a series of popular stories in one of the Roman reviews, to be put in book form later—doubtless in royal octavo form.

HENRY LABOUCHERE, of London Truth, has an inordinate love of tobacco, an inexhaustible fund of anecdotes, and an income of about fifty thousand dollars a year.

GEMS OF THOUGHT.

A SNEER is the stiletto of conversation.

KIND words are the music of the world.

GREAT minds have wills; feeble ones have wishes.

THE manner of giving shows the character of the giver more than the gift itself.

SINCERITY, deep, great, genuine sincerity, is the first characteristic of all men in any way heroic.

IDLENESS is the mother of many wanton children. They that do nothing are in the ready way to do worse than nothing.—Montreal Star.

FOUR PROVERBS.

CONTEMPT is the proper punishment of affectation.

EVERY man believes he carries the heavy end of the log.

THE empty vessel makes the most noise, but it has nothing in it.

THERE are two obstacles in the way of the self-conceited man. What you tell him is too thin and his head is too thick.—Alpharetta (Ga.) Enterprise.

SPRING SEASON.

Our large and fashionable lines of Woolens, foreign and domestic, are now in and on sale. Last season's business was very large and satisfactory, owing to the reputation of our house for fine and fashionable work. We have made extra efforts this Spring to satisfy the demands of the trade, and know that orders placed with our house will meet with general approval by the trade.

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The Most Exciting Municipal Election Ever Witnessed in Troy.

TROY, N, Y., March 6 —Never has Troy witnessed a more exciting municipal election than that which took place to-day. There had been scenes of disorder at many of the polling places, but the outrageous disregard for law reached its height at noon, when one republican was murdered and another was seriously wounded.

To-night the streets are crowded with excited throngs and the undercurrent of indignation caused by the governor's refusal to sign the Troy inspectors' bill has given way to a tidal wave of denunciation, it being claimed that had the inspectors' bill become a law, repeating would not have been attempted.

Were Present to Insist on a Pure Election.

Robert and William Ross were the victims. They were among the citizens who gathered at the polls in the third district of the Thirteenth ward to see that the election law was not violated The voting had been spirited at this district, but not until the appearance of a gang of repeaters was there a ripple of excitement. A man who had no right to cast a vote then presented himself at the polls and demanded ballots. The republicans who challenged him were ejected and the applicant was afterward pushed into the street by other republicans Then bullets flew through the air and four men were struck

Prominent among the fighters were "Bat" Shea, John McGough and Jere Cleary, who drew pistols, and so did others in the crowd. Bystanders say that Robert Ross was knocked down with a club, and while he was lying face downward the assassins sent a bullet into his brain. Another who fell was William Ross, the murdered man's brother. He was shot in the neck and his condition is critical. "Bat" Shea was slightly wounded. A fourth man was shot, who, it is reported, is John McGough.

Statement of an Eyewitness.

John H. Boland, a prominent and respected citizen, was arrested late yesterday afternoon, charged with being implicated. Justice Furman refused to take bail, and Boland was remanded to jail.

Before surrendering himself to the police, Boland made the following statement to the United Press reporter:

"Impressed with the duty of every citizen to do his all toward securing an honest vote and a fair count, and wishing to see the law upheld, I was at the polling place in my district all morning. During the morning word came that the most flagrant outrage was being enacted in the first and second districts of the ward Repeaters were said to be operating in these districts almost without molestation, and when the democratic heelers began to arrive, the respectable element was on the alert to prevent fraud

"At noon, Shea, John McGough, Jerry Cleary and one or two others whom I do not know, went into the polling place with a repeater, and a watcher followed them into the polling place and made a protest against the fellow voting.

McGough, Shea and others followed the crowd back. McGough drew a revolver and ordered the crowd to stand back. Shea and Cleary did the same and all three at once began firing Robert Ross was struck under the ear. He never uttered a word after he was shot, apparently being paralyzed by the ball. He was picked up and carried into a residence near by, but expired before medical aid could be secured.

"William Ross, seeing that his brother had been prostrated by a bullet, rushed to his rescue. Before he could reach his brother's side he, too, was shot in the head from behind and fell to the ground. John Ross, another brother, rushed to the scene, and what followed was as heartrending a sight as I ever saw. John Ross was holding his brother's head and moaned: 'Look at my dying brother's life blood,' as the vital strength of Robert Ross oozed from the wound in the head, dyeing his hands and the ground a bright color"

How the Trouble Originated.

The trouble originated and the fight was precipitated by John McGough, who is a democratic heeler. The Ross boys took an active part in the recent movement in the Thirteenth ward for pure elections.

There were five candidates for mayor this to-day's election, but interest centered in the contest between Mayor Whelan (independent-democrat), whom the republicans indorsed, and Francis J. Molloy, the choice of the regular democracy and the adherent of United States Senator Murphy.

In several of the wards during the day the struggle between the Molloy and Whelan men was extremely bitter A row was started in one of the districts of the eighth ward, when a favor Whelan appeared and made an appeal for order His appearance alone averted a serious fight. In the ninth ward a repeater was severely beaten and two others were arrested

'Bat' Shea, the Murderer.

It is said that the man who murdered Robert Ross was "Bat" Shea. This information comes from an eyewitness, who stood within a few feet of Shea when he fired the fatal shot Robert Ross. In the melee had stumbled and fallen prostrate It is said Shea walked up to Ross and held his revolver within a few inches of Ross' head and fired while the victim's face was on the ground. Shea was arrested this evening on a charge of murder. His injuries are slight.

Will Hold a Mass Meeting To-Day.

The excitement was not diminished to-night. It is rumored that a mass meeting will be held to-morrow evening when public sentiment will undoubtedly find expression concerning the election outrages to-day.

Incomplete returns indicate the election of Molloy, the regular democratic nominee, by a majority of 1,200 The board of aldermen will remain under democratic control.

The republicans of Lansingburg reclaimed that village to-day, having a majority of 1,231 in the village. At the last charter election the democratic majority was 565

The Special Election in Brooklyn.

BROOKLYN, N. Y., March 7.—The special election ordered by Gov. Flower for the purpose of electing a supervisor from the Eighth ward resulted yesterday in the election of August C Fisher, republican All along the democrats were confident of winning and felt sure that Krombach would be elected The election of Fisher gives the republicans full control of the board of supervisors

WHITE HALL N. Y., March 7 —Returns from Essex county show that fifteen out of eighteen towns elected republican supervisors by increased majorities. Fifteen out of seventeen towns in Washington county elect republican supervisors by increased majorities

Municipal Elections Throughout the State.

NEW YORK, March 7.—Returns from nearly all parts of the state show the republicans successful in the municipal election yesterday.

ROCHESTER, N. Y, March 7 —The republicans have elected the entire city ticket by majorities ranging from 2,000 to 3,000 George W. Aldrich, republican state committeeman, is elected mayor over ex-Congressman Greenlea (dem) by about 3,000.

NIAGARA FALLS, N. Y , March 7.—The charter election in this city was unfavorable to the democrats The 800 democratic majority of a year ago, for Mayor Butler, is changed to 176 majority for Phillips, republican.

CORNING, N Y., March 7.—The municipal elections held here yesterday were very exciting. The republicans scored the biggest triumph in the history of the city, electing their entire ticket.

AMSTERDAM, N. Y , March 7 —The republicans had a sweeping victory in this city yesterday, electing mayor, city recorder, city treasurer and other officers.

ROME, N. Y., March 7.—The charter election yesterday resulted in the election of Charles Carmichael, democrat, for recorder.

MIDDLETOWN, N Y., March 7 —William A. Stansbury, republican, was yesterday elected mayor of this city. The republicans sweep the city.

GLOVERVILLE, N.Y , March 7.—In the city election here the entire republican ticket was elected by over a thousand plurality, the largerst ever given here.

BETTER THAN LYNCHING.

The Ancient Penalty of Tar and Feathers Applied to an Old Lecher.

FORT WAYNE, Ind., March 7.—An old man named Erickson was given a coat of tar and feathers at Edgerton, this county, last Saturday night. It is alleged that he enticed a 13-year-old girl named Ella Mercer to his home as a companion for his wife. During the night he threatened the girl, and with her torn night dress she escaped from him and went to her home, and told the story of his attempted assault.

The girl's father caught Erickson on the street and pounded him unmercifully. The neighbors heard of the sensational affair, and dragged Erickson from his house, after being refused admittance, and carried him to one of the principal streets in the center of the village His clothes were torn from his back and he was covered from head to foot with tar. A covering of feathers was then administered.

The mob then gave the old man three days' notice to leave town or be hanged to a tree.

A New Yorker Dies in Rio of Yellow Fever.

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RIO DE JANEIRO, March 7.—Mr G M. Rollins, of New York, who died from yellow fever Sunday night, lived on board of an old and dismantled vessel in Rio bay, owned by the Lampost & Holt line of steamers. He frequently went sailing about the bay in a catboat, and on such occasions usually got a thorough drenching, when he would dry his clothing in the hot sun without removing any of his garments. Such exposure doubtless rendered him more susceptible to the fever, with which he was attacked on Thursday. On the same day he was taken to the English hospital.

Decreased Earnings of the Louisville & Nashville Road.

CINCINNATI, March 7.—The earnings of the Louisville & Nashville road for the month of February were $1,463,170, against $1,617,567.84 last year, being a decrease of $354,397.94 as compared with the earnings for the corresponding month of last year. From July last up to and including the month of February the gross earnings were $12,673,708.40, being a decrease of $2,486,463.49 as compared with the earnings for the corresponding period of the preceding year.

Killed His Father and Defied the Officers.

RICHLAND CENTER, Wis. March 7.—Daniel Tracy, a young man of the town of Richmond, this county, shot and killed his father, Anthony Tracey, yesterday morning. After the shooting he took his rifle and went to the woods, where, for a number of hours, he held the officers at bay. He was finally induced by friends to give himself up. He assigns no reason for his crime.

THE DAY IN CONGRESS

A Resolution to Amend the Wilson Tariff Bill

TO RAISE $78,000,000 MORE REVENUE,

Offered by M. Hill—The Seigniorage Bill as Unfinished Business—A Personal Grievance Against the Secretary of the Navy Righted.

SENATE.

WASHINGTON, March 6—While the chief clerk was reading the journal of yesterday there was a good deal of quiet consultation going on between senators on both sides of the chamber, presumably over a supposed combination between the protectionist senators and the senators from the silver states, to precipitate a fight this morning over the second reading and reference of the seignorage bill. Mr. Aldrich was noticed as being remarkably active in negotiation with the senators from the silver states

Mr Hill offered the following resolution, and asked that it be be laid on the table for the present

WHEREAS, The secretary of the treasury has announced a deficit of $78,000,000 for the current fiscal year, and

WHEREAS, House bill known as the Wilson bill, proposes to discard $76 000 000 revenue from present taxes, and to meet the doubled deficiency by new interest and direct taxes Therefore,

Resolved, That the senate finance committee frame amendments to the said bill omitting the said internal and direct taxes newly proposed and, instead thereof, make provision for sufficient revenue by taxing other foreign exports, and otherwise revising the tariff, without creating a deficiency

Mr Stewart addressed the senate on the seigniorage bill He regarded the bill as the most important question that could engage the attention of the senate He had predicted, when the repealing bill of the purchasing clause of the Sherman act was before the senate that its passage would be followed by inevitable ruin and that ruin had come He gave notice that he would move at 2 o'clock to take up the seigniorage bill and make it the unfinished business until disposed of

Mr Berry rose to a question of personal privilege Reread the head lines of an article in to day s New York Herald, Obstructing Commercial Property Some of the Senators Whose Demands for the Protection of Local Interests Delay Reporting the Tariff Bill in the Senate

He claimed that among other names, his name was mentioned, and utterly denied that he had in any way obstructed the progress of the finance committee in its work on the tariff bill

Messrs McLaurin Faulkner and Call, who were also mentioned in the newspaper article, denied that they were guilty of the charges imputed to them, and Mr Allison, a member of finance committee said 'Has it come this, in the history of tariff legislation, that the senate is obliged to take a bill as it comes from the co-ordinate branch, without the dotting of an 'i' or the crossing of a 't'? Have we lost in this chamber our power of consideration, or of amendment, on a tariff bill? A general tariff bill is the most important subject that can engage the attention of congress, and speaking as a senator and as a member of the finance committee, I intend that I shall have due opportunity to consider the bill in every paragraph and in every item. And I desire to say that those who believe that this important bill is to be railroaded through the senate may as well lay that idea aside. It will be debated. It will be considered and after consideration, the best judgment of the senate will be reflected in whatever is done"

The tariff question was allowed to drop here; and then the discussion on the seigniorge bill was resumed, and after brief discussion the bill was allowed to remain on the table, to be presented again to morrow as unfinished business The senate then, after an executive session, adjourned

HOUSE

The resolution authorizing an investigation of the famous order issued by Judge Jenkins in the Northern Pacific receivership case, was called up and passed, as was also the joint resolution directing the secretary of the treasury to transfer to the city of Saginaw, Mich., the unused portion of the public building site donated by the city

Saturday April 7, was set apart for the delivery of eulogies in the house upon the late Senator Randall H Gibson, of Louisiana

Mr Strait rose to a personal question and related the circumstances surrounding the appointment of a naval cadet by the secretary of the navy, credited to his district (the fifth South Carolina). He offered a resolution declaring the appointment to be unauthorized and void, with a view of having it vacated

Mr Cummings said the original resolution had been referred to the committee on naval affairs, and that it had reported a bill interpreting the law, so that in the future such appointments would be impossible

Mr Hatch—Let me suggest that that does not go far enough We should right the wrongs already done [Applause]

It transpired in the course of a rather lambling discussion that several other representatives were in the same fix as the member from South Carolina.

The resolution was agreed to

The house went into committee of the whole on the pension appropriation bill, with an agreement to close general debate at 3 o'clock to-morrow

At 5 40 o clock the committee rose, and the house adjourned until to morrow at noon

FOR THE FOURTH TIME.

A Train Held Up by Bandits at Forest Lawn, Ill.

ST. LOUIS, March 7.—For the fourth time a train has been held up and robbed by bandits at Forest Lawn, Ill., a small station on the Mobile & Ohio railroad, fourteen miles from this city. At 10 o'clock last night General Superintendent McLaren received a telegram from Pittsburg Crossing, stating that the south-bound train had been attacked and held up by three masked men at Forest Lawn.

The train was the south-bound passenger and due at Forest Lawn at 9 p. m. It usually carries a large number of passengers and is the train that carries the through express matter from the south and southeast.

After forcing an entrance to the Southern Express Co.'s car the robbers were baffled by the time-lock safe. They jumped from the car on the approach of Conductor Eckles and fled. Pursuit is already on foot.

Reduced the Tariff on Freight.

CINCINNATI, March 7.—The Queen & Crescent yesterday put into effect a tariff reducing rates on grain, hay, flour and other products of grain, salt, rails, fence wire and articles of iron, such as nuts, bolts, wagon axles, plate iron, etc. In addition to these reduction has been made on sugar in sacks or barrels of four cents per 100 pounds.

Dropped Dead in the Street.

WABASHA, Minn., March 7.—Ex-Adjt-Gen Mullen dropped dead in the street yesterday from heart disease. He lost both legs recently by amputation on account of rheumatism. He was a candidate for commander-in-chief of the G. A. R.

Great March Sale!

—BY—

Chas. T. Johnston

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WE HAVE begun a series of LOW-PRICED SALES to continue this entire month. These sales will consist of closing out everything in the way of Heavy Winter Goods, such as Cloaks, Blankets, Comforts, Wool Underwear, Hosiery, Etc., giving the people a chance to obtain goods at Less than Value, and the

OPENING OF NEW SPRING GOODS

Which will be put on sale from day to day at very Low Prices. Kindly read our advertisements from day to day, and remember one thing, you will always find goods just as advertised.

Dry Goods.

SPECIAL LOW PRICES.

Best 8½c Apron Check Gingham at 4¾c a yard.
Lot of Dark 10 and 12½c Ginghams cut to 7¾c.
7½c Unbleached Muslin at 4¾c.
10c Bleached Muslin cut to 7½c.
8½c Unbleached Muslin at 6¼c.
25c Fancy Bed Tick at 17c a yard.
35c Curtain Dot Swiss cut to 23c.
25c Wide Sheeting cut to 18½c.
22½c Wide Sheeting cut to 16½c.
12½c Outing Flannel cut to 8½c a yard.
12½c Cheviot Shirting cut to 8½c a yard.
15c Check Linen Toweling cut to 11c.
25c Fancy Towels cut to 19c.
50c Cream Damask cut to 39c.
Cambric Shirt Lining cut to 4½c a yard.
Dress Canvas, 20 and 25c goods, cut to 15c.
Bed Spreads, $1.50 and $1.75 kind, cut to 98c.
Bed Spreads, $1 25 quality, cut to 89c.
Embroidered White Flannel, $1.25 quality, cut to 89c.
Ladies' $1.00 quality Wool Skirts cut to 69c
Saxony Yarn, 12½c Skeins cut to 9c.
Germantown Yarn 8½c a ball.
Ice Wool, 25c boxes cut to 12½c a box—cream or black.
Indigo Blue Calico, best 7c kind on sale at 4¾c a yard. (10 yards to a customer.)

Notions.

Coats' Best Spool Cotton at 3¾c a spool.
100-yard Spool Silks at 5c a spool.
Darning Cotton, black or tan, 3c a ball.
Cabinet Hairpins at 3c a cabinet.
Stick Pins, one lot 15 and 20c kind at 8c.
Dress Shields, 20c kind at 9c.
Shoe Dressing, big bottle, 15c kind at 9c.
Dressing Combs, 25c kind, rubber, at 10c.

Glove Sale.

To reduce our stock of Fine Kid Gloves we will offer choice of our line of $1.25, $1.59, $1.75 Kid Gloves at 98c for this week.
Lot of 35, 40, 45, 50c, Jersey Gloves cut to 25c a pair.

Corset Sale.

Special Low Prices on Corsets this week to reduce stock.
50c Corsets at 39c.
75c Corsets at 48c.
One lot $1.25 Corsets at 89c.

Dress Goods.

Our stock of Dress goods must be reduced this week.
$1.00 quality of Henriettas, black and all colors, cut to 69c.
Fine Broadcloth, value $1.25 and $1.50, suitable for Ladies' Jackets and Capes, cut to 98c.
One lot Novelty Suitings that have sold at 60c, 65c and 75c, cut to 39c.
New lot of light colored Check Hop Sack Novelties, value 75c, on sale at 48c.

Carpet Sale.

We want to call your attention to our Carpet Department.
We will save you money on Carpets, Mattings, Rugs, Window Shades, Lace Curtains, or on Oil Cloths for floors.
Note the prices:
Best all wool Ingrains at 58c, 65c, 69c and 75c.
Best Un'on Ingrains at 38c, 45c, 48c.
Other Ingrains at 25c, 28c, 33c, 39c yard.
Home-Made Rag Carpets at 25c, 30c and 35c a yard.
Mattings at 12½, 15, 20, 25, 30, 35 to 50c.
Window Shades at 25, 35, 45, 50 to 75c.
Chenille Portierres, $7.50 quality cut to $4.75.
Remember we keep Carpets.

Men's Goods.

Men's 70c Unlaundried White Shirts cut to 48c. Heavy duck lined bosoms.
Men's 50c Unlaundried White Shirts cut to 39c.
Men's Work Shirts at 39c, 50c and 65c.
Men's 50c Silk End Suspenders cut to 25c

Boys' Waists.

One lot 25, 30, 35 and 40c goods, put on sale at 23c each.

Umbrella Sale.

We are overstocked on Gents' and Ladies fine quality Silk Umbrellas.
$2 95 will buy choice of lot of Fine Umbrellas that have sold at $3 50, $3.75, $4 50 to $5.50 each.
$1.95 will buy choice of lot of Umbrellas that sold at $2.25, $2.50, $2 75, $3 and $3 25.
$1 89 will buy choice of lot of Umbrellas that have sold at $1.75 and $2.

Cloak Sale.

During the last week we have sold a great many good cloaks. The prices did the selling, as we are not selling for profit. We are selling to get the cloaks out regardless of value or cost.
Buy one even if you have to keep it till next winter.
$10 will buy Fine Cloaks that have sold at at $15.50, $16.50, $17.50, to $20.
$7.50 will buy Cloaks that have sold at $11, $12, $12.50 to $15.
We have some extra values to give in Fine Plush Cloaks at $12 50, $15, $17.50, $19.50 and $22.50.
Children's Cloaks all go at about half prices.
Just opened a new lot of Ladies' Spring Weight Capes at $4.50 and $6 each.

Underwear and Hosiery Sale.

Ladies' or Gents' All Wool Scarlet Shirts or Drawers that sold at $1 25, cut to 69c.
One Lot Ladies' Natural Wool Shirts or Drawers, worth 75c to $1.00, cut to 58c each garment.
New Lot of Ladies' Swiss Ribbed Vests for Spring Use 25c quality, on sale at 19c this week.
Ladies' 15c Quality Fast Black Hose at 10c.
Ladies' 15c Quality Grey Mixed Hose at 10c.
Ladies' Wool Hosiery 35c quality at 19c.
Children's 15c Quality Ribbed Hose cut to 10c.
Children's 25c Quality Ribbed Hose cut to 15c.

Black Dress Silks.

Some extra values to reduce our stock this week.
$1.75 and $2 Silks (all weaves) cut to $1 25.
$1.25 Quality Silks cut to 98c.
One Lot Drapery Silks, $1.00 quality cut to 50c a yard.

Shoes.

We are showing an extra good stock of Ladies' New Oxfords for spring wear at $1, 1.50, 1.75, 2.00 to 3 00 a pair.
See our Ladies' Dongola Button Shoes at $1.50, 2 00, 2 50, and 3.00 a pair.
Children's School Shoes at 98c, $1.25, 1.35, and 1 48 a pair.

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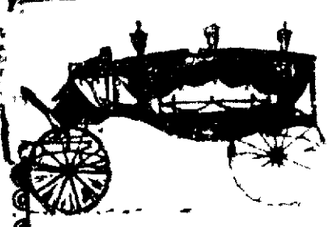
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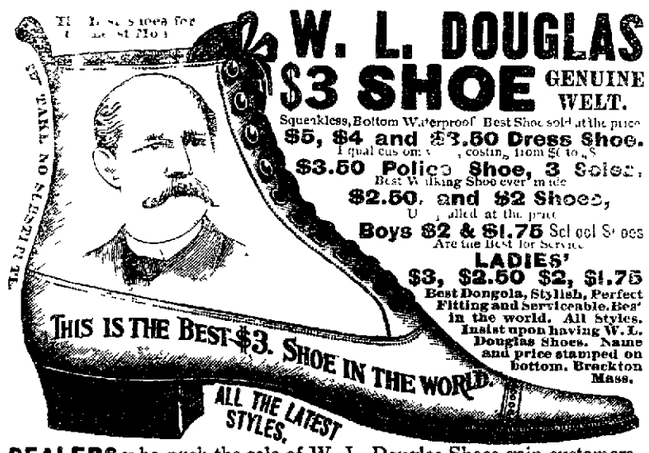
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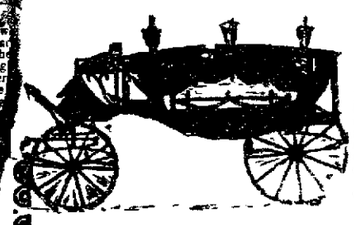
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TELEGRAPHIC NOTES.

—H. Semmel announced his failure at the New York Consolidated exchange yesterday

—Three miners were killed by the fall of rock in the Ophir gold mines at Bruce Mines, Ont., Monday afternoon

—The battle ship Indiana started from Cramps' ship yard at 8 45 a m yesterday on her preliminary trial trip

—The trial of the Floyd brothers for complicity in the Scheig embezzlement case is progressing at Minneapolis, Minn.

—The lighthouse tender Violet, with President Cleveland and party on board, reached Washington at 1 30 p m yesterday

—Stephen Geer, a dairyman, was assassinated while standing in his own doorway on the Charleston pike near Jeffersonville, Ind., at 2 a m yesterday

—Rufus Frost, of Boston died suddenly in his private car at the Union railway station, yesterday afternoon, while returning from Mexico to his home

—At Keokuk Falls, Okla, Monday, six masked men held up the proprietors of three different stores and all the customers present robbing them of about $1,000

—Judge Lyman Walker, one of the ablest and most prominent jurists in northern Indiana, died at La Porte, Monday night, aged 58 He will be buried at Peru

—Bernardo A. Thiel, bishop of Costa Rica and several other prominent Catholics, clerical and lay have been arrested at San Jose charged with plotting revolution.

—Judge Brubaker, of Lancaster, Pa., charges M S Fryo, clerk of the quarter sessions and his deputy B F W Urban, with making false returns of fees, thus robbing the state of thousands of dollars

—The house yesterday passed a joint resolution directing the secretary of the treasury to re transfer to the city of Saginaw, Mich, the unused portion of the public building site donated by the city

—Miss Ida Van Etten the American writer, who had been living for several months at the Continental hotel in Paris died Monday afternoon it is said of starvation amid the most pitiful surroundings

—Arthur Duestrow, the St Louis wife and child murderer was yesterday indicted by the grand jury for murder in the first degree for the murder of his wife The case of the murdered babe remains to be considered

—Four men out of a gang of nine shaft sinkers in the Richmond shaft in the northern part of Scranton Pa were killed at 5 a m. yesterday by the fall of a shelf of rock and the consequent explosion of a blower of gas

—Hon John W Blue member of the Kentucky legislature from Marion Crittenden county, was on Saturday evening struck blind and speechless by the rupture of a blood vessel in the brain He cannot recover

—Two American line steamships now under construction at the Cramps ship yard have been named after the western cities St Louis and St Paul It will be almost another year before they will be ready for launching

—Julius C Lully secretary of the aqueduct board of New York was yesterday found dead in his room by his landlady He had committed suicide by shooting himself with a revolver He was unmarried and his salary was $4 000 per year

—Of 106 anarchists arrested in Paris during the recent raids, who have had preliminary examinations thirty four have been held for further examination or trial and the others were released for want of evidence sufficient to justify their detention

—While shooting at sparrows in his yard, yesterday, Frank Prinz aged 76 years, one of the oldest and best known citizens of McKeesport, Pa, accidentally shot himself in the stomach He walked into the house and fell dead without uttering a word

—Any person who can give the necessary bond and satisfy the postmaster general that he has the facilities for doing the work, may this year bid for the contract for furnishing stamped envelopes and newspaper wrappers to the government for the four years beginning October 1 next

—Yesterday morning at 5 o'clock the rescuers clearing the gangway of the Gaylord mine at Plymouth, Pa., in which thirteen men were entombed three weeks ago, came upon the uninjured car which the buried men were using The mine officials are now confident of the early finding of some of the men

—The total destruction of the town of Cullman, Ala, Monday night, was averted by a heavy rain at 2 a m after the entire business portion of the place, including McMinn's opera house and twenty stores, had been swept away An explosion of dynamite during the fire resulted in four deaths and the injury of twelve persons

A WRECK ON THE SUNSET,

With a Number of Persons Fatally or Otherwise Injured.

HOUSTON, Tex., March 7.—A Sunset special freight on the Southern Pacific was wrecked near Alleyton yesterday morning. Conductor Booth received severe scalp wounds; Will Little, brakeman, was badly burned; two switchmen are probably fatally injured, W. E. Johnson, of Jackson, Mich., had an arm cut off and was otherwise seriously hurt. F. A. Bogert, of Steubenville, O., is injured internally. Two tramps were also badly injured Those injured were taken to Eagle lake for treatment.

Died in Santa Barbara, Cal.

NEW YORK, March 7.—Intelligence was received here yesterday of the death, in Santa Barbara, of the Rt. Rev. John Adams Paddock, S. T. D., missionary bishop of the Protestant Episcopal jurisdiction of Olympia, Wash. Bishop Paddock died Sunday, March 4, of apoplexy, after a somewhat protracted illness. He was 68 years of age.

Bishop Paddock is the sixth member of the American Episcopate who has died since January 1, 1893.

Actor Coghlan Sent to a Hospital.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., March 7.—The well-known actor Charles Coghlan was yesterday removed from his home to Mercy hospital suffering from nervous prostration, overwork and worry. His physicians say that he will not be able to leave the hospital for a week and possibly longer. Mr. Coghlan's engagement at the Duquesne theater this week has been canceled, as has also his engagement at the Chicago opera house next week. The company disbanded yesterday.

To Locate Their Main Shops at La Fayette, Ind.

LA FAYETTE, Ind., March 7.—General manager McDoel, of the Louisville, New Albany & Chicago railway, yesterday conferred with representative citizens here relative to locating the main shops of the road at this point. It was agreed by the citizens to anticipate $130,000 to be raised by taxation by advnancing $50,000 to immediately inaugurate work on the shops. It was announced that the contract would be finally closed in two weeks.

No Change in the Situation in Hawaii.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 7.—The brig Consuela arrived yesterday from the Hawaiian islands. She reports no change in the situation up to February 21. The Australia, due Saturday next will bring advices to the third inst.

The Antioption Bill Before the Committee of Agriculture.

WASHINGTON, March 7.—The hearing on the Hatch antioption bill was continued before the house committee on agriculture yesterday. J. O. Bloss, president of the New York cotton exchange, spoke against the measure, characterizing it as prohibitory, inquisitorial, obnoxious and unconstitutional, and not intended for revenue purposes, but simply to suppress the business which it proposed to regulate.

Mr Windell, of the New York produce exchange, protested against the passage of the bill. In his opinion it was unconstitutional.

S. S. Marples, of the New York produce exchange, also spoke against the bill.

H. B Slaughter, of the St Louis merchants' exchange, protested against the passage of the bill or any similar measure. The bill was unjust, unwarranted and was class legislation tending to hamper free trading in the principal agricultural products of the country

J. W. Bass, of the Milwaukee chamber of commerce, was against dealings in "options" but favored dealings in "futures," as he considered the latter beneficial to the farmer

Mr Hatch said that he considered legitimate speculation the life blood of trade, but thought the system of "puts and calls," or "options" a poison and detrimental to business interests

A Rear-End Collision.

FORT WAYNE, Ind., March 7.—Yesterday morning the third section of freight train 76 on the Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne & Chicago railroad ran into the rear of the second section, which had stopped for the Wabash crossing at Columbia City. The engine and three cars of one train and the caboose and three cars of the other were badly wrecked. The men in the caboose and on the engine leaped and escaped being caught in the collision

In a Financial Pickle.

DETROIT, Mich., March 7.—Mortgages aggregating $90,000 were yesterday filed in the various plants of Williams & Charbonneau, pickle manufacturers, who run establishments in Detroit and in many small towns in the state. The heaviest creditor is the firm of A. Ives & Son, private bankers.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Halls Catarrh Cure.

F. J. CHENEY & Co, Props., Toledo, O.

We the undersigned have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transaction and financially able to carry out any obligation made by their firm.

WEST & TRUAX, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O.

WALDING, KINNAN & MARVIN, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Price, 75c per bottle. Sold by all druggists. Testimonials free.

SEVEN new peerages were created last year, and not one became extinct. The peerless government that the British reformer has in mind does not appear to be making much headway.

A Leader.

Since its first introduction, Electric Bitters has gained rapidly in popular favor, until now it is clearly in the lead among pure medicinal tonics and alteratives—containing nothing which permits its use as a beverage or intoxicant, it is recognized as the best and purest medicine for all ailments of Stomach, Liver or Kidneys.—It will cure Sick headache, Indigestion, Constipation, and drive Malaria from the system. Satisfaction guaranteed with each bottle or the money will be refunded. Price only 50c per bottle. Sold by King & Wood druggists

THE King of Sweden and Norway has conferred upon Dr. Jason Brown of Sheboygan, Mich, a decoration for turning his work "Turnips as a Disease Producer," into Swedish.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

THE BEST SALVE in the world for cuts bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, tetter, chapped hands, chilblains, corns, and all skin eruptions, and positively cures piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or your money refunded. Price, 25 cents per box. For sale by King & Wood, druggist. d&w

ONE of the most enthusiastic wheelmen in Australia is a Bishop, who contends that exercise is "good for both body and soul." He argues 'cycle logically.

"Any Port in a Storm,"

but in a moment of calm reasoning try 'Royal Ruby Port Wine." It is the purest and best wine of its class. Good body, excellent flavor and great strength. Economical too, for medicinal and family use. Let it convince you itself. Quart bottles, $1.00, pints 60 cents. For sale by Dr. A. J. Stoner. Bottled by Royal Wine Co., Chicago.

BY permitting smoking only as a reward for good behavior, the Belgian prison authorities have been able to weed out a great many petty troubles.

DEWITT'S Witch Hazel Salve cleanses, purifies and heals. It was made for that purpose. Use it for burns, cuts, bruises, chapped hands, sores of all descriptions, and if you have piles use it for them. C. H Dawson

THERE is much mystification in London over the expedition against the Soudan, and the indications are that somebody's been lying on them.

THE Nicaraguan commandant is Alvaro Nunez Ribera, Jr. It is apt to be changed to Dennis at any moment.

BURNS are absolutely painless when DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve is promptly applied. This statement is true. A perfect remedy for skin diseases, chapped hands and lips, and never fails to cure piles. C. H. Dawson.

PARKS' SURE CURE is a positive specific for women who are all "run down" and at certain times are troubled by backaches, headaches, etc. Sold by W. F. Neisler.

IT not only relieves; it does more, it cures. We refer to One Minute Cough Cure. Suitable for all ages, all conditions, at all times. C. H. Dawson.

ANNOUNCEMENT!

We will open our New Shoe Store, at 150 Merchant Street, this week, and will exhibit the most stylish and handsome stock of Spring Shoes and Slippers offered to the people of Decatur. Our goods will all be new and the very latest.

Wait until we open.

JOHN P. PHILPOTT,

150 Merchant Street.

NOT SO LONG

As it Was,

IT IS LONG ENOUGH YET

—TO FIND—

ALL YOU WANT

IN OUR LINE OF

Hard or Soft Coal,
Cooking or Heating

STOVES.

LYTLE & ECKELS HARDWARE Co.

For Breakfast,

For Dinner,

For Supper,

THE FLOUR

That Always Makes the Most and Best

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Manufactured by
THE
HATFIELD MILLING CO.,
DECATUR, ILL.

WHITE FOAM

NEW DEPARTMENT

STAMPING

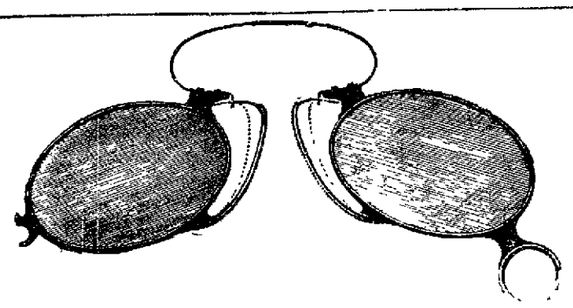
At J. Edward Saxton's Book Store.

I have a large assortment of entirely New Patterns for Fancy Work, and am prepared to do Stamping at short notice.
The ladies are invited to call and see them.

SAXTON'S BOOK STORE,

120 Prairie Avenue.

WHEN YOU NEED ✻SPECTACLES.✻

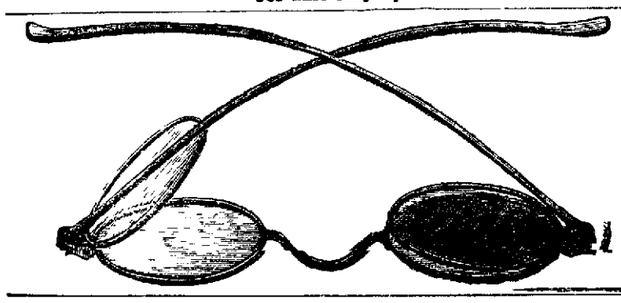


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WELL, TRY IT.

If you cannot read this print distinctly by lamp or gaslight in the evening, at a distance of 16 inches, your eyes are failing, no matter what your age, and your eyes need help. Your sight can be improved and preserved if properly corrected. It is a wrong idea that spectacles should be dispensed with as long as possible. If they assist the vision, use them. There is no danger of seeing too well, so long as the print is not magnified. It should look natural size, but plain. Don't fail to call and have your eyes tested.

By King's System; and fitted with Combination Perfected Spectacles. Pedlers cannot get them.
For Sale only by



When you need Spectacles you will find we can fit you more ACCURATELY and for less money than the SELF-STYLED OPTICIANS (Peddlers) who go about the country. We GUARANTEE a perfect fit, and keep everything in stock in the way of Frames. We also make to order in our own shop Gold Frames to fit unusual faces.

OTTO E. CURTIS & BRO.

SPRING ✻ GOODS.

We have the largest and most select stock of Spring Shoes in the city and invite the public generally to come in and see our display. We have the goods and will make prices low enough to suit anybody. We have now on sale a large line of

MEN'S TAN SHOES,

Razor and Square Toes, the newest thing out. They are beauties. Come in and see them.

Don't fail to notice our Cloth Top, Patent Leather, Large Button Shoes. They are just the thing for the boys.

TO THE LADIES:

We are now able to show the ladies some of the Newest Spring Styles in Shoes and Slippers. We have some very handsome Ladies' Congress Shoes with large buttons, square or razor toes. These are positively the newest thing in the market. In Ladies' Tan Oxfords we have all the different shades. LADIES' JULIETS, and in fact everything new.

COME IN AND SEE FOR YOURSELF.

+FRANK H. COLE,+

148 EAST MAIN STREET.

B. F. BOBO, Manager

DAILY REPUBLICAN.

WEDNESDAY EVE., MARCH 7, 1894.

LUNCH —AT— ✻ WOOD'S ✻ OYSTERS TO SUIT YOU.

CITY NEWS.

10 Cents.

For the above price you can buy a beautiful line of pin trays or burnt match receivers in beautiful decorations. Only a limited quantity left at this price.
J. W. RACE, Assignee.

CALL AND GET PART IV.

MORE rain this morning.

THE Majestic exhibit is now here.

USE WHITE LOAF FLOUR.

CHOCOLATE Ice Cream Soda at Irwin's.

SMOKE the old reliable K. & W. cigars. mar25dtf

SEE the new style H. & D. Hats at Geo. W. Jones & Co.'s. mar3-dtf

DELICIOUS Ice Cream Soda with pure fruit juices at Irwin's.

THE Majestic exhibit is now here.

READ change in Race Clothing Manufacturing Co.'s adv regarding Spring Styles in piece goods and Hats. d&w

IRON Phosphate the great nerve tonic drink at Irwin's fountain.

USE WHITE LOAF FLOUR.

ALL the novelties in Spring Styles of piece goods now ready for inspection at the Race Clothing M'f'g Co.'s. d&w

THE Grand Opera House cigars, made by Kesk & Weigand, are the best in town. mar25dtf

FINEST and latest styles H. & D. Hats, the correct styles, at Geo. W. Jones & Co.'s. mar3-dtf

USE WHITE LOAF FLOUR.

CALDWELL'S Syrup Pepsin for constipation and sick headache—10 doses 10 cents. jan4-dtf

PART IV., "Photographic Tour of the World," now ready for distribution at this office.

JAMES HOLLINGER is being urged by his many friends to become a candidate for assistant supervisor.

THE Majestic Range exhibit will be the town talk for the next two weeks—the ranges talk for themselves.

JUST RECEIVED—40,000 rolls of new wall paper, spring designs.
LINN & SCRUGGS
mar1-d1w Dry Goods & Carpet Co.

DON'T forget to attend the Republican township primaries in the different precincts on Thursday evening, March 15th.

MISS WILDER announces that she will receive a limited number of pupils in china decorating, miniature and water color painting.

USE WHITE LOAF FLOUR.

JUST RECEIVED—40,000 rolls of new wall paper, spring designs.
LINN & SCRUGGS
mar1-d1w Dry Goods & Carpet Co.

SEE the Majestic exhibit at Morehouse & Wells company's store. If you do not want to buy, call anyway. A good cup of coffee and a plate of biscuit won't hurt you.

CALL AND GET PART IV.

COL. MATHIAS says he will be a candidate for alderman in the First ward, and David L. Foster, of the circuit clerk's office, will make the race in the Third ward.

USE WHITE LOAF FLOUR.

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THE Buyers' and Merchants' Benefit Bureau saves you 4 per cent on your entire living expences. Call upon the manager, L. Chodat and learn how. dec16dtf

THE board of directors of the Young Men's Christian Association will hold its regular monthly meeting Saturday evening in the rooms in Columbia Block at 7:30 o'clock.

MARRIAGE licenses have been issued to James I. Keller and Miss Martha E. Ehrhart, both of Hickory township, and to Pugh Green of Independence, Kan., and Miss Emma Durham of Oakley.

THE Decatur volunteer firemen will probably give another great athletic entertainment at the race track July 4th. Last night at their meeting they adopted the constitution of the state association, and will be governed in future by its requirements.

PEOPLE with delicate stomachs find Ayer's Sarsaparilla agreeable to the taste, and, therefore, prefer it as a blood-purifier to any other. This is one reason for its great popularity as a spring and family medicine. Safe, certain and palatable.

DECATUR Good Templars, Lodge No. 364, had one initiation last night and an interesting program, including a recitation by Fred Cassell; reading by Pliny J. Smith and a speech by D. L. Bunn. Arrangements are being made for an entertainment in the Opera House early in April.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mrs. E. Bumgardner is very sick.

F. M. Pratt left last night for Chicago.

E. L. Martin has returned from Aurora.

J. H. Bevans is in Mendota on business.

Miss Polly Vail has returned from Urbana.

W. R. Breeie is in Indianapolis on business.

Mrs. A. H. Landis is in Bloomington visiting friends.

Mrs. J. S. Frantz has gone to California on a pleasure trip.

Mrs. Margaret Henkle has gone to Springfield, Ohio, on business.

Mrs. Frank Rogers has returned from a visit with relatives in Springfield.

A. R. Montgomery left to-day for Asheville, North Carolina, to visit relatives.

Dr. L. P. Waltbridge was called to Macon to day on professional business.

Rev. and Mrs. James Miller returned last night to their home in Bloomington.

Daniel Myers, Wabash baggage man at the depot, left to-day for Chicago on a visit.

Fred Kuny and E. F. Kuny left to-day for New Orleans and other southern points.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Elwood will entertain a company of friends to-morrow evening.

L. W. Cook and Frank Caldwell arrived home to-day from a sojourn at Hot Springs.

J. J. Christol, of Macon, is in the city visiting his brothers, Emmett and P. J. Christol.

R. T. Allinson and G. A. Fleming left last night for Northwestern Iowa, on business.

Mrs. W. A. Cochran and Miss Annie Cochran left last night for Warren county, Ohio.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Donohue, of 1535 East Eldorado street, on Tuesday, March 6, a son.

PART IV., "Photographic Tour of the World," now ready for distribution at this office.

Board of Education.

Present—Mrs. Stafford, Messrs. Shellabarger, Ullrich and the clerk.

The treasurer's and superintendent's reports for February were read, compared and approved.

These bills were ordered paid:

Elizabeth Mathews	$ 5.68
Charles W. Montgomery	18.00
Clara R. Hoffman	20 00
Decatur Gas company	5 20
O. E. Curtis & Bro	2 00
Lytle & Eckels Hardware Co	1.00
Decatur Novelty Works	4 85
M. F. Metz	44.15
Shellabarger Mill & Elevator Co	4.50
Morehouse & Wells Co	5.55
K. H. Roby, treasurer	41.06

A communication from the Decatur Turn Verein was read and on motion it was referred to John Ullrich, who was authorized to meet with the committee.

The superintendent was authorized to look after the grading of the yard at the Warren Street school and to reset dead trees wherever needed.

List of Patents.

Granted to Illinois inventors this week. Reported by C. A. Snow & Co., Solicitors of American and foreign patents, Opp. U. S. Patent Office, Washington, D. C.: H. Bivan, Auburn, monkey-wrench; B. F. Comstock, Decatur, electric railway; W. Daugherty and J. S. Hill, Russellville, post hole digger; P. F. Gibbons, Oak Park, artificially enriching cheese; A. S. Held, Freeport, spring hinge; W. C. Hopkins, Abingdon, gate; A. F. Judd, Rockford, brace for screen doors; H. W. Leavitt, Hammond, Cultivator; G. E. McCasky, Mattoon, smoke and gas consuming furnace; D. D. Ranney, Lewistown, can heading machine; H. B. Scovell, Dixon, bicycle; P. C. Southwick, Sandwich, baling press; A. J. Thompson, Kaufman, dumping wagon.

Majestic Reception in Decatur.

These are gala reception days at the store of Morehouse, Wells & Co., where the famed Majestic steel ranges in improved patterns are on exhibition to prove to the people all that is claimed of them as to baking qualities and economy in the way of fuel. The Majestic has a combination coal and wood grate and is so simply constructed and easily handled that it is a joy in every home where it is in use. People by the hundreds flock to the store to see the popular Majestic. Everybody is invited, pastionlarly the ladies. Every day fine biscuits and delicious coffee, produced on the Majestic range, can be had at the store during the reception hours. Drop in and see the ranges.

Entertained.

Last evening Miss Ona Culbertson entertained the members of the Cabanne club at her home on North Water street. The guests enjoyed a game of cards and were served a delightful supper. The members present were Misses Maud McDonald, Gussie Ferguson, Julia Nicholson, Mabel Roberts, Nannie Truax, Hattie Hamer, and Messrs. Galvin, Ed Auer, Jo P. G. Elkins, Oscs Nicholson and L. C. King.

Mt. Zion.

The Republican primaries for Mt Zion township will be held at the Republican headquarters in Mt. Zion at 3 o'clock Saturday afternoon.

C. M. FLETCHER, Chairman.

Decorated

Stand Lamp with shade to match for $1.00, complete with burner and chimney, and ready to light. We never heard of anything one-half as cheap before.

J. W. RACE,
Assignee of E. D. Bartholomew.

A GOOD MEETING.

A Big Crowd Greets Rev. Elliott at the Opera House.

Fully 1,700 people assembled at the opera house last night to hear Mr. Elliott and enjoy the revival services. The large choir organized for the meetings was on the stage and sang beautifully the inspiring songs for the revival services.

The opening prayer was made by Rev. A. W. Hawkins, pastor of the Cumberland Presbyterian church. Mr. Elliott himself read the scripture lesson and spoke from John III, 16: "For God so loved the world that he gave his only begotten son, that whosoever believeth on him should not perish but have everlasting life." The sermon was one of the best that has yet been given by Mr. Elliott and was full of forceful illustrations. He divided it into the following topics: "The Love of God," "The Gift of God" and "The Promise of God."

During the course of the sermon he told of a poor, homeless, friendless boy, who stood one night on the streets of Dublin, doubtless wondering where he could go and steal something and thereby get shelter for the night. A passer-by became interested in him and told him he could tell him of a place where he could be taken in for the night, but he must have a password. The boy said he would go. Then the password was given him. It was "John iii, 16." The boy went to the house and knocked at the big door. The porter came, and unlocking it said:

"Who's there?"

"John iii., 16," said the boy.

"All right, come in," said the porter.

The boy was taken in, given a bath, given his supper, and afterwards given a bed. It had been long since he had been between such fresh, clean sheets. He thought it was strange that such a little thing as saying, "John iii., 16," could bring so much, and he decided that he would use that all the time, he would even take that for his name.

In the morning he went out in the streets again, intending to come back at night. That day he was run over by a big truck, and when picked up it was thought he was dead; but he soon opened his eyes and some one asked his name.

"John iii, 16," was the reply.

They took him to the hospital, and he repeated that as his name there. He was put to bed, and near him was a man about to die. The boy gave him his text. The verse was read to him, and he was saved. The boy went into a fever and during his delirium repeated the words, "John iii, 16." When he recovered he had forgotten what they meant to him, but others around him told him he had been repeating them over and over. Then he learned the words of the text and took them to his heart, and they saved his soul, just as they have saved others, and will still save souls.

In conclusion he said that there is nothing required of one who wants to be a christian but to take Jesus Christ as his Savior, and then he invoked God to help all to have his love in their hearts and do their best to live honest, earnest christian lives.

After the sermon many expressed a wish to become a christian by rising, and hers passed cards to all those who gave such expression.

After another song Rev. J. A. F. King, pas or of the U. B. church, pronounced the benediction.

REVIVAL NOTES.

There were 57 confession cards signed at the meeting held last night.

There were fifty citizens at the men's meeting held this morning in the Y. M. C. A. rooms. Rev. Elliott was there to deliver a talk.

At the workers' meeting at the Presbyterian church there were 250 persons present. "How to Use the Word" was the topic discussed by Rev. Elliott.

Dr. Chapman is expected to arrive this afternoon from the east.

New Officers.

Decatur lodge, No. 65, I. O. O. F., elected new officers last night as follows:

N. G.—L. L. Underwood.
V. G.—William Gring.
R. S.—I. N. Martin, Jr.
P. S.—Andrew Seiler.
Treas.—M. Eichinger.
Trustees—L. W. Fribourg, W. E. Peace, T. Kitchen, D. L. Myers, L. Martin.

FRED J. SMITH says:

On the night of the primaries,
What will we see?
On the night of the primaries,
What will we see?
Why, the young men and old timers
Will all vote for me.—March7it*

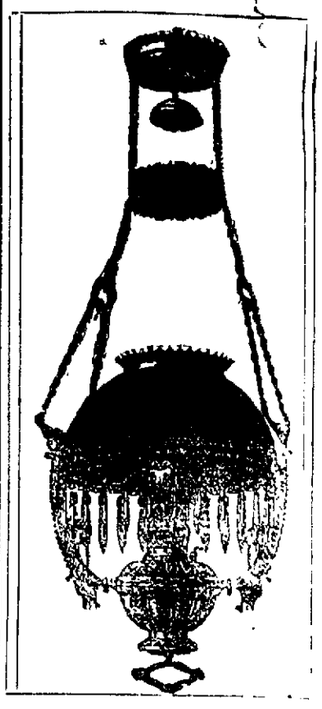
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Highest Honors—World's Fair.

DR. PRICE'S CREAM BAKING POWDER

MOST PERFECT MADE.

A pure Grape Cream of Tartar Powder. Free from Ammonia, Alum or any other adulterant.
40 YEARS THE STANDARD.

CUT —IN— TWO



We place on sale this morning 300 Lamps for $1.00. We have decided to clear out the stock of Lamps regardless of the cost, and we offer 300 LAMPS AT $1.00 EACH This includes HANGING LAMPS, Decorated Stand Lamps, Nickel-Plated Lamps, and in fact any kind of a Lamp you wish, for the uniform price of $1.00 EACH. Look at our show windows and come in and examine the stock which consists in addition to the above:

75

Library Lamps at $4.00,
Former price, $8.00.

75

Library Lamps at $3.50,
Former price, $7.50.

50

Library Lamps at $3.00,
Former price, $6.00.

50

Library Lamps at $2.50,
Former price, $5.00.

50

Library Lamps at $2.00,
Former price, $4.00.



J. W. RACE,

Assignee
—OF—
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We take great pleasure in announcing t Stock of Piece Goods, and never have the and dressy, or the qualities excelled. We line of Spring and Summer Novelties ever stock of Full Dress Fabrics and Staples is which means volumes in a few words, as we selves on carrying the most complete and Worsteds in Central Illinois. We promise if possible, the high standard of excellence Tailoring Department and a strict adheren Not one garment shall leave our hands style and workmanship. We are strictly are in a position to offer you HIGH GR prices. If you want to "be in line" it will place your orders with us.

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We are Exclusive Agents for STETSON carry all the Latest Novelties in th

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Being the only HAT JOBBERS in direct from the Factories and there to 20 Per Cent on all Hats.

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500 UMBRELLAS JUST REC

Come Quick if You Want the

69c buys the $1.00 kind
79c buys the $1.25 kind
$1.09 buys the $2.00 kind
$1.19 buys the $2.25 kind

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